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FRN: 0010155398
TRANSMITTAL No. 86

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications hereby submits its 2018 Mid-Year Tariff Review Plan (TRP) and revisions to F.C.C. Tariff No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 with the required supporting documentation. This information is being filed in accordance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended and Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's Rules.

The FCC Registration Number for Consolidated is 0010155398. Consolidated Communications is issuing this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRN's:

- Consolidated Communications of California Company – FRN # 0004370789
- Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company – FRN # 0004333712
- Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company - FRN # 0003193539
- Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend – FRN #0001688027
- Consolidated Communications of Texas Company – FRN #0001652312
- Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC – FRN # 0016-0226-18
- Telephone Operating Company of Vermont, LLC – FRN # 0017-5513-59
- China Telephone Co. - FRN #: 0003-7082-45
- Maine Telephone Co. - FRN # 0003-7082-29
- Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. - FRN # 0003-7231-86
- FairPoint Vermont, Inc. - FRN # 0003-7232-02
- Sidney Telephone Company – FRN # 0003-7232-10
- Standish Telephone Co. – FRN # 0003-7082-86

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This tariff revisions are being filed on not less than sixteen (16) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2018, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

FCC Tariff No. 1	73 rd Revised Page 0-1
FCC Tariff No. 2	31 st Revised Page 0-1
FCC Tariff No. 3	14 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 4	14 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 6	13 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 7	5 th Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 8	2 nd Revised Page 1

This filing and the associated tariff revisions reflect changes to exogenous cost adjustments due to the Commission's adoption of final 2018/2019 tariff year factors subsequent to this year's annual access tariff filing. The filing also revises the fourth quarter federal universal service fund factor to 20.1% pursuant to Public Notice, DA 18-944, CC Docket 96-45, released September 12, 2018.

In addition to the above, this filing makes the following tariff revisions:

FCC Tariff No. 1	Corrects the 10% and 20% discount amounts for the 3 and 5 Year term DS1 EUT.
FCC Tariff No. 3	Corrects reference to the Special Construction tariff from FCC 3 to FCC 5 and adds language to the Acceptance Testing provision.
FCC Tariff No. 4	Removes FRS, ATM and Ethernet which are detariffed and makes a correction on Page 432.2.

This filing is in compliance with and includes the necessary supporting material required by Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules.

Certain information filed in support of this filing is filed with a request that it be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. A letter supporting the request for placement under Protective Order pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, Exemption 4 of the freedom of Information Act, as well as the Tariff Streamlining Order is submitted with this filing.

This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS). Payment in the amount of \$960.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

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Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by facsimile to:

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@inteserra.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

Enclosures

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