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**FRN: 0010155398**  
**TRANSMITTAL No. 87**

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications hereby submits 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 material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2019, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

FCC Tariff No. 1	74 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 0-1
FCC Tariff No. 2	32 <sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 0-1
FCC Tariff No. 3	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 4	15 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 6	14 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1
FCC Tariff No. 7	6 <sup>th</sup> Revised Page 2
FCC Tariff No. 8	3 <sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1

This filing revises the first quarter 2019 federal universal service fund factor to 20.0% pursuant to Public Notice, DA 18-1249, CC Docket 96-45, released December 12, 2018. In addition to this revision, FCC Tariff No. 4 – includes a correction for verbiage associated with the Credit Allowance for Interruptions provisions that was removed in error.

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.

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.

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

Ms. Barbara Galardo, Director Regulatory  
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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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