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FRN: 0010155398
TRANSMITTAL No. 89

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In connection with the June 17, 2019 Annual Filing, Consolidated Communications Companies ("CCI") hereby submits its Tariff Review Plan (TRP) and introduces Tariff FCC No. 9 for its Rate of Return Carriers that are converting business data services ("BDS") to Incentive Regulation pursuant to §61.50 of the Commission Rules with the required supporting documentation. This information is being filed in accordance with the Commission's 2019 TRP Notices released May 1, 2019 (DA19-313) and April 4, 2019 (DA19-246) and fulfills the requirements established in Sections §61.41 through §61.49 of the Commission Rules. The filing is also being submitted pursuant to Special Permission No. 19-002.

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 Colorado Company* - FRN 0002147098 (formerly Columbine Telecom Company; formerly Big Sandy Telecom, Inc.)
 - *Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company* – FRNs 0003723236 (formerly Sunflower Telephone Co.; formerly Bluestem Telephone Company)
 - *Consolidated Communications of Florida Company* - FRN 0001824606 (formerly GTC, Inc.)
 - *Consolidated Communications of Central Illinois Company* – FRN 0003723525 (formerly Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc., C-R Telephone Company, and El Paso Telephone Company)
 - *Consolidated Communications of Maine Company* – FRN 0003708229 (formerly Community Service Telephone Company)
 - *Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company* – FRN 0014710388 (formerly FairPoint Communications Missouri)
 - *Taconic Telephone Company* – FRN 0003772753
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- *Chautauqua & Erie Tel* – FRN 0004331682
- *Berkshire Telephone Corporation* – FRN 0004491544
- *Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC* – FRN 0002946879 (formerly Orwell Telephone Company, Germantown Independent Telephone Company and Columbus Grove Telephone Company)
- *Consolidated Communications of Oklahoma Company* – FRN 0003723517 (formerly Chouteau Telephone Company)
- *Bentleyville Communications Corporation* – FRN 0003774965
- *Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone Company* – FRN 0004367678
- *Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC* – FRN 0001581297 (formerly Ellensburg Telephone Company, and YCOM Networks, Inc.)

This material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on July 2, 2019, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

FCC Tariff No. 9

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In accord with §61.50(d) and §61.50(e), CCI has withdrawn all BDS for the operating companies listed above from the NECA Traffic-Sensitive Pool and initialized its rates as contained in Tariff FCC No. 9. The annual Incentive Regulation filing supports Consolidated Communications new Tariff FCC No. 9 which provides common line and BDS rates, terms and conditions for the carriers identified above. This filing also reflects the third quarter 2019 federal universal service fund factor of 24.4% pursuant to Public Notice, DA 19-559, CC Docket 96-45, released June 12, 2019.

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