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Application For Special Permission No. 11

November 18, 2019

Via ETFS

Consolidated Communications Companies
5 Davis Farm Road
Portland, ME 04103

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications Companies, FRN 0010155398, ("Company") requests a waiver of Section 61.58 of the Commission's rule to allow the Company to file a tariff revision to Tariff F.C.C. No. 9, to become effective on one day's notice – November 19, 2019. This Application for Special Permission is made on behalf of the issuing carriers listed in Exhibit A.

Application is hereby made by Consolidated Communications Companies for Special Permission to waive the requirements of 47 CFR, Section 61.58 in order to permit the Company to file a tariff revision to increase the fourth quarter 2019 Universal Service Fund surcharge from 24.4% to 25% on one day's notice. This increase to the fund surcharge update was inadvertently omitted from the filing submitted under Transmittal Letter 95, which was intended to increase the surcharge in Tariff F.C.C. No. 9.

Copies of illustrative tariff pages are attached.

In compliance the Commission's rules, the application, FCC Form 159 and \$960.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Please direct any inquiries concerning this filing to me.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant

Enclosures / Illustrative Tariff Pages

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Consolidated Communications Companies
Exhibit A

| Company Name | FRN # |
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| Consolidated Communications of Maine Company - Community Service | 0003708229 |
| Berkshire Telephone Corporation | 0004491544 |
| Chautauqua and Erie Telephone Corporation | 0004331682 |
| Taconic Telephone Corp. | 0003772753 |
| Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC | 0003193539 |
| Consolidated Communications of Florida Company | 0001824606 |
| Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC | 0002946879 |
| Consolidated Communications of Central Illinois Company | 0003723525 |
| Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company | 0003723236 |
| Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company | 0014710388 |
| Consolidated Communications of Oklahoma Company | 0003723517 |
| Consolidated Communications of Colorado Company | 0002147098 |
| Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC | 0001581297 |