

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES
FCC No. 7 and 8**

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Description and Justification

Consolidated Communications Companies (CCI) submits its Description and Justification in support of changes to its Tariffs F.C.C. Nos. 7 and 8. With this filing, CCI is detariffing Business Data Services (BDS) as defined in §69.801 and as required by the Commission pursuant to FCC Order No. 17-43 (the “*Order*”), released April 28, 2017. CCI hereby proposes to detariff TDM transport services, which includes interoffice facilities, non-end user channel terminations, all BDS rate elements with a bandwidth greater than a DS3, and all subelements established for the use of these facilities from its F.C.C. Tariff Nos. 7 and 8. The detariffed service provisions will be available on the CCI website.