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**Application for Special Permission 12**  
**FRN: 0010155398**

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

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 16, 2021, Consolidated Communications Companies ("Consolidated" or "Company") filed a revision to FCC Tariff No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9 and under Transmittal Letter 111 decreasing the Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) Surcharge and revising certain switched access rates in compliance with the Report and Order, FCC 20-143, on 8YY Access Charge Reform issued by the Commission in WC Docket NO. 18-156 ("Order"). This filing was submitted on fifteen (15) days' notice with an effective date of July 1, 2021.

Based on subsequent review, the Company has determined that amendments are required to rates and/or terms and conditions in FCC Tariff No. 3 and FCC Tariff No. 7 to reflect the requirements of the FCC's 8YY Order.

Application is hereby made by Consolidated Communications Companies for Special Permission to waive the requirements of CFR Title 47, Sections 61.58 to make revisions to FCC Tariff No. 3 and FCC Tariff No. 7 on not less than one-days' (1) notice, in order to comply with the FCC's requirement that the 8YY rate changes become effective on July 1, 2021. Waiver of Section 61.59 is also requested to allow Consolidated Communications Companies to revise the 800 query rate in FCC Tariff No. 7, which has not been in effect for more thirty (30) days.

Payment was electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank in St. Louis Missouri in accordance with the fee and program procedures. 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

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Information rates are set forth in 6.6.2(B) following. The Information Surcharge applies to each Switched Access minute of use (measured or assumed) and shall be assessed upon all customers that use local switching facilities for the provision of intrastate or foreign telecommunications.

The Information Surcharge is to recover the costs of the functions associated with the printing of the directory white pages. The application of these rates with respect to individual Feature Groups is as set forth in 6.5.1(D) following.

(4) End Office Direct Trunk Port

Charges for End Office Direct Trunk Ports, located on the trunk side of the end office, recover costs to terminate direct trunks. End Office Direct Trunk Ports are a flat-rate monthly charge as specified in 6.6.2 following assessed to the customer purchasing the dedicated trunk terminated at the port.

(5) End Office Common Trunk Port

Charges for DS-1 End Office Common Trunk Ports, located on the trunk side of the end office, recover costs to terminate common trunks. End Office Common Trunk Ports are per minute-of-use charge as specified in 6.6.2 following assessed to the customer of common transport trunks terminating at these ports.

(D) Toll-Free Database Query Charge

When a query to a database is originated only to determine the Interexchange Carrier assigned to handle the call, the Basic Query Charge as set forth in 6.6.5 will apply. When a query to a database is originated to determine information in addition to the Interexchange Carrier, the Enhanced Query Charge as set forth in 6.6.5 will apply instead of the Basic Query Charge. The Basic or Enhanced Query Charge will be applied to the Interexchange Carrier on a per query basis.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.1 Switched Access Service Arrangements and Manner of Provision (Cont'd)

(C) 800 Data Base Access Service (Cont'd)

(1) Enhanced Data Base Service

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The following Enhanced Services are available on an optional basis and include the basic query service described above.

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(a) Call Handling and Destination Feature

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The Call Handling and Destination Feature is available to 800 Data Base Access Service customers on an optional basis. This feature allows for the customer to create call processing logic for 800-NXX-XXXX dialed calls. In this manner the 800 Data Base Access Service can be customized to meet individual requirements. The feature may be used in combination with one or more routing options based upon customer specification and technical switch limitations.

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The customer may segment the 800 calls based on the following options to choose different terminating destinations and/or multiple carriers:

- Specific telephone number of the calling party
- Time of day
- Day of week
- Special days of the year (e.g., December 25)
- Percentage of traffic (in one percent increments)

The availability of Call Handling and Destination based on the specific telephone number of the calling party is subject to the Telephone Company's ability to obtain full 10-digit ANI of the calling party.

(b) 800 to POTS Translation Optional Feature

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The 800 to POTS Translation Optional Feature allows customers to designate a 10 digit POTS telephone number to be translated from a specific 800 number to be delivered to the customer premises. If the POTS number translation feature is ordered, the customer will be unable to determine that such calls originated as 800 dialed calls unless the customer also orders the Automatic Number Identification (ANI) optional feature or BSE.

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6. Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

6.1 General (Cont'd)

6.1.3 Rate Categories

There are three rate categories which apply to Switched Access Service: Local Transport (described in 6.1.3(A) following); Local Switching (described in 6.1.3(B) following); and Common Line (described in Sections 3. and 4. Preceding).

Rates and charges for Switched Access Services are found in Sections 30 and 31 following. Section 30 contains rates and charges for services which are served from a wire center in a qualifying Metropolitan Statistical Service Area (MSA) which has achieved Phase II pricing relief as described in Section 15.2 following. Section 31 contains rates and charges for all other services.

In addition, other charges may apply as set forth following. An Equal Access Cost Recovery rate, as set forth in 31.16 following applies to Interexchange Carriers who obtain FGD or CST BSA - Option 3 Switched Access Service. A Customer Identification Parameter Charge, as set forth in 31.6 following applies to customers who obtain 800 Data Base Access Service.

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31. The FairPoint Telephone Companies Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

31.6 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

31.6.4 Message Unit Credit

Rate

Message Unit Credit

- Per Originating FGA or CSL BSA  
 Access Minute in the State of

- Maine	\$0.000000
- New Hampshire	0.000000
- Vermont	0.000000

31.6.5 800 Data Base Access Service Rate

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- Per Basic or Enhanced Query	0.003702
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