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Regulations, Rates and Charges  
applying to the provision of Access Services  
within a Local Access and Transport Area (LATA) or  
equivalent Market Area for connection to interstate  
communications facilities for Interstate Customers within  
the operating territories of the following Issuing Carriers:

Consolidated Communications of Colorado Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications  
(formerly Big Sandy Telecom, Inc. and Columbine Acquisition Corp. d/b/a Columbine)

Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company  
(formerly Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. and Bluestem Telephone Company)

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company (formerly GTC, Inc.)

Consolidated Communications of Central Illinois Company  
(formerly El Paso Telephone Company, C-R Telephone Company and Odin Telephone Exchange, Inc.)

Consolidated Communications of Maine Company (formerly Community Service Telephone Company)

Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company  
(formerly FairPoint Communications Missouri, Inc.)

Taconic Telephone Corp.

Chautauqua & Erie Tel. Corp.

Berkshire Telephone Corporation

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Consolidated Communications of Oklahoma Company (formerly Chouteau Telephone Company)

Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, LLC  
(formerly known as Bentleyville Communications Corporation and Marianna and Scenery Hill Telephone  
Company)

Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC  
(formerly YCOM Network, Inc. and Ellensburg Telephone Company)

Access Services are provided by means of wire, fiber optics, radio or any other suitable technology or a  
combination thereof.

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7. Special Access Service (Cont'd.)7.2 Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)7.2.9 Application of Regulated and Non-Regulated Rates

End User Channel Terminations, Packet Services and Optional Features and Functions

The FCC has determined that services with a bandwidth greater than DS3, End User Channel Terminations in study areas deemed competitive and all Packet-Based Services are not subject to price regulation. Relief from price regulation also applies to the non-recurring charges associated with these services.

The FCC has adopted a competitive market test to identify Telephone Company Study Areas where End User Channel Terminations at or below a DS3 bandwidth are relieved from price regulation. The following Study Areas have passed the FCC's competitive market test:

<u>Study Area Name</u>	<u>Study Area Number</u>
Consolidated Communications of Maine Co. – Community Services	100015
Berkshire Telephone, Inc.	150073
Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation	150078

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All Telephone Company Study Area Names not listed above are Non-Competitive with respect to the price regulation of End User Channel Terminations. Non-Competitive rates and charges in Section 17 following apply.

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)

17.1 Common Line Access Service, Federal Universal Service Charge, ISDN Line Ports and DS1 Line Port (Cont'd.)

17.1.3 Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC)

Regulations concerning the Federal Universal Service Charge are set forth in Section 3.1 preceding.

	<u>Percentage</u>
(A) FUSC Surcharge Factor	23.8% <b>(R)</b>

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17. Rates and Charges (Cont'd.)17.5. Rate Band Table (Cont'd.)

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area</u>	<u>Special Access Band</u>
Consolidated Communications of Maine Company	ME		
Consolidated Communications of Maine - Community Services	ME	100015	1
Consolidated Communications of Oklahoma Company	OK	431981	3
Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company	MO	421472	1
Consolidated Communications of Washington Company, LLC.	WA		
Consolidated Communications of Washington - Ellensburg	WA	522412	4
Consolidated Communications of Washington - Yelm	WA	522453	4

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