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This filing is made pursuant to Section  
204 (a) (3) of the Communications  
Act and becomes effective in 15 days.

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April 14, 2004

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Transmittal No. 1 of the Consolidated Communications Companies

*Proposed Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC)  
Interstate Access Service Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, which adopts and re-  
files in its entirety, with no change in substance or location, TXU  
Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Interstate Access  
Services.*

This filing is made in accordance with Special Permission No. 04-026, filed  
April 8, 2004

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Consolidated Communications Companies is sent to you for filing in compliance with Section 61.171 of the Commission's rules. This filing changes the companies' name as a result of the purchase of TXU Communications Companies by Consolidated Communications, Inc. The new company is re-issuing the complete tariff in its own name: Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC, retaining TXUCC's FRN # 0010-1553-98) which consists of two incumbent local exchange carriers (ILECs), TXU Communications Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and Fort Bend Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications.

This tariff, bearing the designation Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is being sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. The effective date of April 29, 2004, is exactly fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. Additionally being sent to you for filing, are the 1<sup>st</sup> Revised Title Page and Supplement No. 1 for TXU Communications Companies Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service – the tariff being canceled and superceded.

The CCC Tariff FCC No. 1 is identical to the superceded TXUCC Tariff FCC No. 1 except for the company name, page numbering and change designation symbols. There has been no change in location or substance of the material from the original TXUCC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 to the new CCC Tariff F.C.C. No. 1. This tariff was taken from the March 12, 2004 Base Tariff filing. There have been no changes to the tariff since that date and none are pending.

This transmittal letter and the supporting documents are being electronically filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

The tariffs being filed consist of the following:

TXU Communications Companies Tariff FCC No. 1 Title Page and Supplement No. 1	Cancels entire tariff
Consolidated Communications Companies Tariff FCC No. 1	Complete original Tariff consisting of Sections 1 - 19

The original letter of application, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$695, is concurrently being delivered to the wholesale Lockbox Shift supervisor – Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. Acknowledgment and date of receipt of this application by the Mellon Bank is requested. A duplicate copy of the application is provided for this purpose.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 300 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062, (214) 774-3270.

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Attachments