

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS COMPANIES (CCC)

**Comprised of: Ft Bend Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated
Communications (FBTC-CC) and
TXU Communications Telephone Company d/b/a
Consolidated Communications (TXUCTC-CC)**

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Description

This filing proposes to add an Asynchronous Digital Subscriber Line (ADSL) promotion to be effective June 1 through July 31, 2004 in the serving areas of both TXUCTC-CC and FBTC-CC. During this promotion, the Company will offer our Basic Speedlink (ADSL) service with the first two months recurring charges waived. This is similar to a recent promotion offered by the company. The major difference is that the one year commitment, which has proven to be a deterrent for many customers, is not being required under this promotion.

The Consolidated Communications Companies filed cost support with Transmittal No. 18 for TXU Communications Telephone Company, which is still valid. Utilizing these costs and the current ADSL rate, CCC would expect to recover the LRIC expenses associated with the waived monthly charges in less than 12 months. This will result from the significantly increased ADSL penetration which we project for CCC.

Additionally, technical references in Section 0, the Title and Table of Contents Section, were updated to match the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) Tariff FCC No. 5.

Finally, the Title Page was updated to reflect the new title of the Issuing Officer and one administrative error was corrected on page 16-16, in which a phrase was copied out of order by the word processing program during the initial tariff filing.

Justification

Approval of these changes will result in added services being made available for our customers. In addition, the Company should enjoy improved efficiency and improved service to its customers as a result of these changes since the new promotions will incent customers to add ADSL service and allow the companies to forecast and guarantee future revenue flows.