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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 4 -- Response to the F.C.C.'s Order DA 04-1997,  
2004 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTX) f/k/a TXU Communications Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) f/k/a Fort Bend Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications, and bearing Tariff F.C.C. No. 1, Access Service, is sent to you for filing in compliance with the requirements of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The filing, to be effective July 1, 2004, consists of revised tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff FCC No. 1

3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 0-1

This filing is made in compliance with the F.C.C.'s Order, "In the Matter of July 1, 2004 Annual Access Tariff Filings," DA 04-1997, released July 1, 2004. This filing advances the effective date of revisions originally filed under Transmittal No. 3 from July 1, 2004 to June 30, 2004. This filing then suspends the effective date of those revisions for a period of one day until July 1, 2004.

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

In accordance with Section 61.32 of the Commission's Rules, the original of this transmittal letter, 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 petitions, correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 300 Decker Drive, Irving, TX 75062-8136, telephone 214-774-3272 and facsimile 214-774-3240.

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Attachments