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July 30, 2004

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Transmittal No. 5 -- Revised 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 proposed effective date of August 14, 2004, is fifteen (15) days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing is made as a result of agreement between the Companies and the Staff of the Commission and results in a net revenue and rate reduction. The filing consists of revised tariff pages and documents supporting the revenue reduction, as agreed with the Staff.

The Tariff pages being changed are detailed in the following Check Sheet pages:

Check Sheet	4 th Revised Page 0-1
Check Sheet	3 rd Revised Page 0-5
Check Sheet	3 rd Revised Page 0-6

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