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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Transmittal No. 6 of the Consolidated Communications Companies

The accompanying tariff material, issued by the Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (formerly TXU Communications Telephone Company) d/b/a Consolidated Communications (CCTX) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (formerly Fort Bend Telephone Company) d/b/a Consolidated Communications (CCFB), 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 November 17, 2004, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This tariff filing accomplishes the following:

- (a) Change provisions for certain channelized DS1s to reduce the number of End User Common Line (EUCL)/Subscriber Line Charges (SLCs) from 24 to 5 and add a billing element for DS1 Line Ports by concurring in the NECA Tariff No. FCC5,
- (b) Add DS3 High Capacity service in CCTX
- (c) Add OC3/OC3c and OC12/OC12c service in CCTX and CCFB
- (d) Clarify minimum periods and termination liabilities,
- (e) Clarify and/or add Term Pricing Plans (TPPs) for High Capacity services and Optical Carrier Services (OCS), and
- (f) Change the names of CCC's underlying carriers, which legally changed their names on July 1, 2004.

A complete explanation is found in the Description and Justification included with this Transmittal.

The tariff pages being submitted with this Transmittal are specified on the following check sheets:

CCC Tariff FCC No. 1

5th Rev Page 0-1

1st Rev Page 0-2

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

The original letter of application, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$720, 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 75062-8136, (214) 774-3270.

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