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Transmittal No. 7
FRN #0010-1553-98

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

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 April 14, 2005, 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 is made in accordance with the Commission's Report and Order in CC Docket No. 02-53, In the Matter of Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charges, issued February 10, 2005 and released February 17, 2005, (FCC 05-32). As a result of this Order, Consolidated Communications is

- (1) Bifurcating its PIC Change charge into manual and electronic input charges
- (2) Increasing the manual PIC Change Charge from \$5.00 to \$5.50
- (3) Stating that electronic PIC changes are not yet available for CCC
- (4) Providing that simultaneous interstate and intrastate PIC changes result in halving the interstate rate

No Description and Justification is required for this compliance filing.

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

CCC Tariff FCC No. 1

6th Rev Page 0-1
5th Rev 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).

The original letter of application, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$720, was sent to the wholesale Lockbox Shift supervisor – Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules on March 17, 2005.

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