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Transmittal No. 8
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 June 11, 2005, is fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing responds to customer requests to provide higher speed ADSL service at a lower rate with no commitments. To accomplish this, all term payment plans (TPPs) are being discontinued and the monthly rate for ADSL is being reduced to the current TPP rate. Current customers will be grandfathered. The nonrecurring charges for ADSL are being eliminated.

Additionally, the Company is opening up the speeds carried over its ADSL service to the maximum possible speed based on the technical standards of the current DSL facilities and equipment, along with the condition and geography of the facilities and equipment.

CCC has become a tandem provider in the CCFB market area. As a result, the tariff proposes a revenue neutral change in Tandem Switched Transport Rates.

The attached Description and Justification provides further support for these changes.

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

CCC Tariff FCC No. 1

7th Rev Page 0-1
5th Rev Page 0-5
6th 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, is concurrently being delivered to the wholesale Lockbox Shift supervisor – Mellon Bank, pursuant to Section 61.32(b) of the Commission's Rules. Acknowledgement and date of receipt of this application by the Mellon Bank is requested. A duplicate copy of the transmittal letter is provided for this purpose.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 350 South Loop 336W, Conroe, TX 77304, 936-788-7429.

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