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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 d/b/a Consolidated Communications (CCTX) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend 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 July 30, 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 institutes an ADSL promotion to increase the broadband penetration within the Company's service areas. During this promotion, the rate for ADSL service will be reduced by \$10.00 to \$12.00 per month. The customers will be required to sign up for a 12-month commitment period to receive the promotional rate. Early termination will result in the customer being billed for the difference between the regular ADSL rate and the promotional rate times the months in service.

This promotional rate remains above the LRIC filed by the Company in its original ADSL tariff.

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

CCC Tariff FCC No. 1

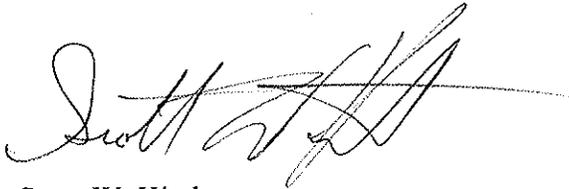
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The attached Description and Justification provides further support for this promotional rate.

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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott W. Kitchen", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott W. Kitchen
Senior Manager, Tariffs and Compliance

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