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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 (CCTX) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend (CCFB), 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 December 31, 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 accomplishes five actions:

- (1) Provides a six-month ADSL promotion at a greatly reduced rate,
- (2) Eliminates the exclusion of certain exchanges from the application of the service provider number portability (SPNP)/Local Number Portability (LNP) surcharge,
- (3) Clarifies the application of the multiplex charge for OC3 and OC12 service,
- (4) Updates the mailing address for the Company on the Title Page and Check Sheets (the remainder of the pages will be updated as changes are made)
- (5) Adds a DS1-to-DS0 multiplexing rate by adopting the rate currently applied for DS1-to-Voice Grade, since the two services are essentially the same.

The Description and Justification attached to this letter contains details of each of these tariff changes.

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

CCC Tariff FCC No. 1

9th Revised Page 0-1
2nd Revised Page 0-2
1st Revised Page 0-3
2nd Revised Page 0-4
6th Revised Page 0-5
8th 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).

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 stylized flourish extending to the right.

Scott W. Kitchen
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