

**DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION
ILLINOIS CONSOLIDATED TELEPHONE COMPANY (ICTC)
d/b/a CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS**

ICTC TARIFF FCC No. 2

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DESCRIPTION

Video over Digital Subscriber Line (VoDSL) Service is the Company's broadband offering to its customers in which video service is the required primary service. This filing extends the VoDSL promotion which is intended to increase the video broadband penetration within the Company's service areas. No other changes are being proposed for the promotion, except the extension of the offering period.

Additionally, the Company has changed its mailing address for the Regulatory Department that oversees this Tariff from Irving, Texas to Conroe, Texas. The Title Page and Check Sheets are being updated in this filing. The remainder of the pages will be updated as changes occur.

JUSTIFICATION

The Federal Communications Commission has identified a goal of increasing the broadband penetration in the country. This filing continues the Company's intention to do exactly that for the Company's exchanges by using a promotional rate to expand video broadband penetration.

This promotion is expected to generate new VoDSL customers, most of whom will retain their service after the promotional period ends, thus furthering the Commission's broadband goals along with the Company's goal of increasing its VoDSL penetration.

Correcting the address data for the Company is essential for any customer wishing to contact the Company.