

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

ICTC TARIFF FCC No. 2

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DESCRIPTION

Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company (ICTC) continues to expand the broadband penetration in its service areas. To that end, the Company is proposing a promotion with an \$11.00 monthly rate for ADSL. This promotion will run from September 1 – December 31, 2006. Customers who agree to a one year commitment will receive the \$11.00 rate for the first 6 months after they sign up for the promotional rate. Early termination will result in the customer being billed for the difference between the regular ADSL rate of \$20.50 and the promotional rate of \$11.00 times the months in service. This recovers the revenue lost when the customer accepted the promotional rate. After six months, the ADSL rate will revert to the full \$20.50 rate.

Both business and residential customers are eligible for this promotion. Due to the extremely favorable pricing for this ADSL promotion, it may not be used with any other promotional offers or special discounts.

This promotional rate remains above the LRIC filed by the Company in its original VoDSL tariff (Transmittal No. 125, effective January 13, 2005). Furthermore, the increased penetration will result in increased revenues to the company from this broadband product.

JUSTIFICATION

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

This promotion is expected to generate new ADSL customers; most of who 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 ADSL penetration.