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Transmittal No. 17

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 October 16, 2007, is a minimum fifteen days after the filing date, in accordance with Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

This filing offers a monthly promotional rate for the Company's Wholesale and Stand Alone Wholesale Digital Access Line services. This promotion will run from October 16 through December 31, 2007, and will consist of a monthly credit of \$8.95 for the first six (6) months. The customer must commit to a 12-month contract for services, during which time the reduced rate will be in effect. The promotional rate is above the long run incremental cost (LRIC) which was submitted with Transmittal No. 16 and remains valid.

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

CCC Tariff FCC No. 1

16th Revised Page 0-1

15th Revised Page 0-6

This transmittal letter and the supporting documents, along with F.C.C. Form 159 and filing fees in the amount of \$775.00 are being electronically filed today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to me at 936-633-6657 or wendy.williams@consolidated.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Wendy Williams", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Wendy Williams
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