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Mr. Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Blvd, Dept 408.
Bismarck, ND, 58505-0480

RE: 2018 Access Rate Changes

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

This tariff filing is submitted by Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services (CCES) in compliance with Step 7 of the ICC reform requirements mandated by the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011).

CCES submits the following tariff page to become effective on July 3, 2018.

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the contact information listed below.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

GENERAL TARIFF AND PRICE LIST

SECTION 6 – ACCESS SERVICE

6.1 ACCESS SERVICE

6.1.1 General

Access Service is an interexchange service that allows interexchange carriers to connect to the local network for the purpose of originating or terminating calls.

6.1.2 Terms and Conditions

Rules, definitions, service offerings and terms and conditions of offering relating to the provision of access service may be found in the CCES, Tariff F.C.C. No. 2, files with the Federal Communication Commission, to which the Company concurs.

6.1.3 Rates

	<u>Rates</u>		<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
	<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>	
A. <u>Common Line Access Service</u> Per MOU	.021458	.000000	
B. <u>Ordering Option Rates</u>			
1. Service Date Change Charge			\$28.94
2. Design Change Charge			\$62.52
3. Access Order Charge			\$76.00
C. <u>Switched Rates</u>			
1. Local Switching Per MOU	.01147	.0000	(R)
2. Local Transport			
a. Tandem Switching Per MOU	.002252	.000000	(R)
b. Tandem Switched Termination-Per MOU	.000447	.000000	(R)
c. Tandem Switched Facility Per MOU/Mile.	.000058	.000000	(R)