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Mr. Steve Kahl, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND, 58505-0480

RE: Tariff Revision – Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. – North Dakota P.S.C.
No. 1, 8YY Compliance Filing

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (CCES) hereby submits the following tariff pages to become effective on July 1, 2021.

Section 6, Page No. 2, Second Revised
Section 6, Page No. 3, First Revised

The filing is in compliance with the FCC's Report and Order on 8YY access charge reform released October 9, 2020 in WC Docket No. 18-156 for effect July 1, 2021.

Please contact me at the number below or Carole Williamson at carole.williamson@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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Revisions to North Dakota Tariff No. 1
Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.
Sarah Davis

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, filed with the Federal Communication Commission, to which the Company concurs.

6.1.3 Rates

		<u>Rates</u>	
A. <u>Common Line Access Service</u>			
Per MOU			
Originating Non-Toll Free	.021458		(C)
Originating Toll Free Only	.000000		(N)
Terminating	.000000		
			<u>Non-Recurring Charge</u>
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			
Originating Non-Toll Free	.01147		(C)
Originating Toll Free Only	Note 1		(N)
Terminating	.00000		
		<u>Originating</u>	<u>Terminating</u>
		<u>Non-Toll Free</u>	(C)
2. Local Transport			
a. Tandem Switching Per MOU	.002252	.000000	
b. Tandem Switched Termination-Per MOU	.000447	.000000	
c. Tandem Switched Facility Per MOU/Mile.	.000058	.000000	

Note 1: Rate concurs with Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 2 – North Dakota. (N)

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SECTION 6 – ACCESS SERVICE

6.1 ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)
 6.1.3 Rates (cont'd)

C. Switched Rates (Cont'd)

2. Local Transport (Cont'd)

d. Joint Tandem Switched Transport*
 Per Originating Toll Free Only
 Access Minute Per Tandem

Note 1

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D. Miscellaneous

1. 800 Data Base Access Queries

a) Basic per Query .003461

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Originating Originating (N) Terminating
Non-Toll Free (C) Toll Free Only (N)

2. End Office Shared Port .003801 Note 1 (N) .000000

The End Office Shared Port rate provides for the termination of common transport trunks in shared end office ports and in remote switching system or module (RSS or RSM) ports. The End Office Shared Port rate is assessed on a per-MOU basis to all trunkside originating and terminating access minutes utilizing tandem routing to an end office. If tandem routing is being utilized to a RSS or RSM (via a host office), the shared port rate is assessed to the access minutes originating or terminating from that RSS or RSM and is not assessed at the host office. If the customer has requested direct routing from the SWC to a RSS or RSM (via a host office), the End Office Shared Port rate is assessed to the access minutes originating or terminating from the RSS or RSM. This rate is in addition to the End Office Dedicated Trunk Port rate assessed for the dedicated trunk terminating in the host office as described below. The portcharge is not assessed to FGA or DA traffic.

*The Joint Tandem Switched Transport rate element applies per tandem to originating toll free minutes only in lieu of the Tandem Switched Facility, Tandem Switched Termination and Tandem Switching rate elements as of July 1, 2021.

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