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

**RE: Tariff Revision – Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. – North Dakota
P.S.C. No. 1 – General Rules and Regulations (Use of Service)**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (CCES) hereby submits the following tariff page to become effective on December 14, 2022.

Section 2, Page No. 3, First Revised

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Use of Service language under General Rules and Regulations to reflect generic language used in other Consolidated areas.

Please contact me at the number below or Carrie Patterson at carrie.patterson@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

/s/Sarah A. Davis

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Enclosure

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Revisions to North Dakota Tariff No. 1
Consolidated Communications Enterprises Services, Inc.
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GENERAL TARIFF AND PRICE LIST

SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.1 USE OF FACILITIES AND SERVICE (Cont'd)

2.1.2 Limitations on Liability (Cont'd)

B. Customer-Provided Equipment

The service and facilities furnished by the Company are subject to the following limitations: the Company shall not be liable for damage arising out of mistakes, omissions, interruptions, delays, errors or defects in transmission or other injury, including but not limited to injuries to persons or property from voltages or currents transmitted over the facilities of the Company caused by customer-provided equipment or premises wire.

C. Use of Facilities of Other Companies

When the facilities of other companies are used in establishing a connection, the Company is not liable for any act, error, omission, or interruption caused by the other company or their agents or employees. This includes the provision of a signaling system database by another company.

2.1.3 Use Of Service

The Company's services may be used for any lawful purpose consistent with the transmission and switching parameters of the telecommunications facilities utilized in the provision of services. All such usage shall be subject to the provisions of this tariff and the applicable rules, regulations and policies of the Public Utilities Commission of Minnesota. Customer and Authorized User are prohibited from and by their acceptance or use of service agree not to use the services furnished by the Company for any unlawful purpose or for any purpose prohibited under the provision of any regulatory order.

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2.1.4 Use and Ownership of Equipment

The Company's equipment, apparatus, channels and lines shall be carefully used. Equipment furnished by the Company shall remain its property and shall be returned to the Company whenever requested, within a reasonable period following the request, in good condition, reasonable wear and tear accepted. The customer is required to reimburse the Company for any loss of, or damage to, the facilities or equipment on the customer's premises, including loss or damage caused by agents, employees or independent contractors of the customer through any negligence.