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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 – Business Rate Increase**

Dear Mr. Kahl:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (CCES) hereby submits the following tariff page to become effective on March 1, 2023.

Section 3, Page No. 4, Fourth Revised

The purpose of this filing is to increase the Basic Business Line monthly rate by \$3.00.

A copy of the bill message language is attached and will be placed on applicable customer February bills.

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

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC. (CCES)
BILL MESSAGES – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

BUSINESS:

Business Local Exchange Service – Basic Line

Notice of Price Increase

Effective on your March 2023 bill statement, your monthly Access Line service rate will increase by \$3.00 per line. Consolidated Communications values your business and looks forward to continually providing you with the best services possible. For more information, please call (844) 968-7224. Thank you again for your continued business.

GENERAL TARIFF AND PRICE LIST

SECTION 3 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

3.2 BUSINESS LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (Cont'd)

3.1.1 Basic Business Line

Basic Business Line Service provides a customer with a one or more analog, voice-grade telephonic communications channel that can be used to place or receive one call at a time. Local calling service is available on a flat rate basis. Basic Business Lines are provided for connection of customer-provided single-line terminal equipment such as station sets or facsimile machines.

3.1.2 Trunking

Analog trunks are provided for connection of customer-provided PBX terminal equipment. Analog trunks are delivered on an individual line basis. All trunks are equipped with multiline hunting.

DID service allows callers to reach the called party without going through a PBX attendant. DOD service allows end users to dial outside of a PBX system without going through the PBX attendant to get access to an outside line.

For DID configured Trunks additional charges apply for Direct Inward Dial Station numbers.

3.2.3 Rates

	Monthly Rate (Per Trunk)		
	<u>Basic Line</u>	<u>No DID</u>	<u>w/DID</u>
Month-to-Month	46.95 (I)	35.95	65.95
1-Year Contract ⁽¹⁾	44.95 (I)	33.95	61.95
2-Year Contract ⁽¹⁾	43.95 (I)	32.95	59.95
3-Year Contract ⁽¹⁾	41.95 (I)	30.95	55.95
5-Year Contract ⁽¹⁾	38.95 (I)	26.95	49.95

(1) Contract termination charges may apply as described in Section 2.3.