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Mass. Dept. of  
Telecommunications & Cable

Shonda Green, Secretary  
Dept. of Telecommunications & Cable  
1000 Washington St, Suite 600  
Boston, MA 02118-6500

RE: Tariff Revision – MDTC Tariff No. 3 – Taconic Telcom Corp., Residential Rate Increases

Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed for filing, Taconic Telcom Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance hereby submits the following tariff pages with a proposed effective date of April 1, 2021.

Check Sheet – Third Revised Page 3  
Section 3 – First Revised Page 29  
Section 3 – First Revised Page 30

The purpose of this filing is to make the following tariff changes:

- Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II In-State Calling Plans will increase by \$0.50

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

Please contact me at the number below or Carrie Patterson at [carrie.patterson@consolidated.com](mailto:carrie.patterson@consolidated.com) with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Regards,

Michael Shultz

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Shultz", written over a horizontal line.

Sr. Vice President – Legislative and Regulatory  
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## **BILL MESSAGES – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

### **Notice of Rate Increase for Residential Access Line:**

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your pricing and service offerings. Effective with the April 2021 bills, the \$17.50 residential access line rate will increase by \$2.00 per month, resulting in a new monthly rate of \$19.50 per line. Increasing our rates at this time is essential for the Company to recover the costs associated with maintaining our operations so that we can continue to provide high quality telephone service to our customers.

We value your business and look forward to providing you with the best services possible. For more information about the increase, please call us at 1.844.YOUR.CCI (1.844.968.7224).

### **Notice of Rate Increase for Residential Bundles:**

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your pricing and service offerings. Effective with the April 2021 bills, the new rates for the Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II bundles will increase by \$2.50 per bundle per month.

	Current Rate	New Rate
All Voice Advantage Basic bundles	\$34.99	\$37.49
All Voice Advantage 600 bundles	\$39.99	\$42.49
All Voice Advantage Unlimited bundles	\$44.99	\$47.49

Increasing our rates at this time is essential for the Company to recover the costs associated with maintaining our operations so that we can continue to provide high quality telephone service to our customers. We value your business and look forward to providing you with the best services possible. For more information about these increases, please call us at 1.844.YOUR.CCI (1.844.968.7224).

**CHECK SHEET**

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**SECTION 3 - RATES & CHARGES, (Cont'd.)****3.4 Residential Service, (Cont'd.)****3.4.3 Usage Charges, (Cont'd.)****B. IntraLATA****1. Optional Calling Plans****a. Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan<sup>1</sup>**

Provides calling anywhere in the United States, U.S. Territories and Canada, 24 hours a day and seven days a week. To be eligible, the customer must be a residential customer subscribing to a Voice Advantage Bundle offered by an affiliate, and be presubscribed to the Company for both IntraLATA and InterLATA service. Taxes, universal service fund fee, other charges and surcharges will apply.

**Voice Advantage Basic Bundle** includes 120 minutes combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month. \*

**Voice Advantage 600 Bundle** includes 600 minutes combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month. \*

**Voice Advantage Unlimited Bundle** includes unlimited combined IntraLATA and InterLATA usage per month.

**\$4.02 Monthly Recurring Charge<sup>1</sup>**

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\* All IntraLATA and InterLATA additional minutes of usage are billed at \$.10 per minute.

<sup>1</sup>Effective December 1, 2013, Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan will no longer be available to new Customers. Existing Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan customers will be allowed to keep their Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan at their current service location under the same billing party. No changes to or additions of services to the existing Voice Advantage In-State Calling Plan is allowed.

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**\$7.99 Monthly Recurring Charge**

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