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Shonda Green, Department Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Cable
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RE: 2018 Intercarrier Compensation Rate Reductions Tariff Filing – M.D.T.C. Tariff No. 2 – Access Service for Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications

Per the Notice published by the Department on June 4, 2018, Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby respectfully submits the following tariff pages with a proposed effective date of July 3, 2018. The requisite \$100 filing fee is enclosed.

Section 2, Page 2, First Revision
Section 2, Page 2.1, First Revision
Section 2, Page 2.2, First Revision
Section 2, Page 2.3, First Revision
Section 2, Page 3, First Revision
Section 4, Page 2.1, First Revision

This filing is submitted 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). The purpose to revise the Access tariff consistent with the March 31, 2014 Order of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") in DA14-434, In the Matter of Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90. This tariff corresponds to NECA Tariff No. 5. The following NECA interstate pages are provided but will not be effective until July 3rd.

36 th	Revised Page 17-9	12 th	Revised Page 17-10.2.1.2
45 th	Revised Page 17-10.1	32 nd	Revised Page 17-10.3
12 th	Revised Page 17-10.1.1	53 rd	Revised Page 17-11
5 th	Revised Page 17-10.1.4	36 th	Revised Page 17-11.1
34 th	Revised Page 17-10.2	5 th	Revised Page 17-11.2
29 th	Revised Page 17-10.2.1	55 th	Revised Page 17-74
12 th	Revised Page 17-10.2.1.1		

Finally, as required by the above referenced notice, attached please find the applicable workpapers to support this change. Consolidated considers these workpapers to be confidential and is enclosing a Motion for Confidentiality.

Please contact Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or bwestman@fairpoint.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

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2. Access Rates and Charges (cont'd.)2.2 Switched Access Service2.2.1 Nonrecurring Charges

	<u>Rate</u>	
(A) <u>Local Transport - Installation</u>		
- Voice Grade	\$490.36	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$359.61	
- High Capacity DS3	\$484.91	
- Optical Channel OC3 and OC12	\$392.29	(I)
(B) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
- per LATA or Market Area	\$239.74	(I)
(C) <u>FGC and FOD Conversion of Multi-Frequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multi-frequency Address Signaling</u>		
- Per 24 Trunks Converted or Fraction Thereof on a Per Order Basis	\$481.64	(I)
(D) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u>		
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$500.16	(I)

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d/b/a Consolidated Communications2. Access Rates and Charges (cont'd.)2.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)2.2.2 Local TransportRateTandem Switched TransportTandem Switched Facility, per access minute per
mile

Terminating

\$0.000439000

(I)

Originating

\$0.000396005

Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute
per termination

Terminating

\$0.002277000

(I)

Originating

\$0.002056762

Tandem Switching

Terminating

\$0.005744000

(I)

Originating

\$0.005187854

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call

Applies to FGD only

\$0.016700000

(I)

Common Channel Signaling Network ConnectionSignaling Network Access LinkRate

- Signaling Mileage Facility

Per mile

\$2.94

(I)

- Signaling Mileage Termination

Per Termination

\$29.54

(I)

- Signaling Entrance Facility

Per Facility

\$56.56 (I)

Nonrecurring
Charge

\$419.35

STP Port

Per Port

\$291.50

(I)

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Canceling Original

2. Access Rates and Charges (cont'd.)2.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)2.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd.)

<u>Premium Access</u>		<u>Rate</u>	
-	<u>Entrance Facility</u>		
	Per Termination		
-	Voice Grade Two Wire	\$ 30.65	(I)
-	Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 49.05	
-	High Capacity DS1	\$149.42	
-	High Capacity DS3	\$1,364.26	
-	Optical Channel OC3	\$1,391.16	
-	Optical Channel OC12	\$1,485.30	(I)
-	<u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		
-	<u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		
	Per Mile		
-	Voice Grade	\$ 2.17	
-	High Capacity DS1	\$ 10.22	(I)
-	High Capacity DS3	\$ 89.16	
-	Optical Channel OC3	\$ 95.45	
-	Optical Channel OC12	\$119.80	(I)
-	<u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		
-	<u>Per Termination</u>		
-	Voice Grade	\$21.94	(I)
-	High Capacity DS1	\$53.12	
-	High Capacity DS3	\$341.08	
-	Optical Channel OC3	\$355.12	
-	Optical Channel OC12	\$773.20	(I)
-	<u>Multiplexing</u>		
-	Per Arrangement		
-	DS3 to DS1	\$311.19	(I)
-	DS1 to Voice	\$120.15	(I)

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2. Access Rates and Charges (cont'd.)2.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)2.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd.)Recurring
RateNonrecurring
ChargeCustomer Node
Per Node

- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$323.04 (I)	\$0.00
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$933.21 (I)	\$0.00

Customer Premises Port
Per Port

- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$105.98 (I)	
- STS-1	51.84 Mbps	\$127.27 (I)	\$0.00
- DS3	44.736 Mbps	\$127.27 (I)	\$0.00
- DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$32.62 (I)	\$0.00

Add/Drop Multiplexing
Central Office Port
Per Port

- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$105.98 (I)
- DS3	44.736 Mbps	\$65.25 (I)
- DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$26.11 (I)

2. Access Rates & Charges (cont'd)2.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)2.2.3 End Office*(A) Local Switching - Premium

Applies to all Feature Groups Per Access Minute

Originating \$.0205130

Terminating \$.0021330 (R)

Local Switching – Non-Premium

Applies to all Feature Groups Per Access Minute

Originating \$.0102565

Terminating \$.0021330 (R)

(B) ANI Switching

Applies to FGD only Per Attempt

\$.0005300

(C) Information Surcharge

Per 100 Access Minutes

Premium Terminating \$0.0000000

Non-Premium Terminating \$0.0000000

2.2.4 800 Data Base Access Service Queries**

Per Query

Basic .0079

Vertical Feature .0082

* Local Switching and ANI Switching were previously on page 2.

** This charge is billed to the Interexchange Carriers identified during the 800 Data Base Query process.

4. Voice Over Internet Protocol – Public Switched Telephone Network Factor (Cont'd.)

Switched Access Charges Assessable to VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd.)

4.1 Identification and Rating of Toll VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd.)

4.1.2 Rating of VoIP-PSTN Traffic (Cont'd.)

	<u>Rate</u>	
Local Switching –Terminating Premium	\$0.002133	(R)
Local Switching – Originating Premium	\$0.019572	(I)
Local Switching – Terminating Non- Premium	\$0.002133	(R)
Local Switching – Originating Non-Premium	\$0.008808	(I)
Tandem Switched Transport Termination, per min, per termination premium (Band 2)	\$0.002277	(I)
Tandem Switched Transport Facility, per min per mile	\$0.000439	(I)