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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

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RE: Tariff Revision – MDTC Tariff No. 4 – Taconic Telephone Corp., 8YY Filing

Dear Ms. Green:

Enclosed for filing, Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby submits the following tariff pages with a proposed effective date of July 1, 2023. A copy of this filing is being emailed to [dtc.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dtc.efiling@state.ma.us). Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100.00 to cover the filing fee.

Section 2 - Fifth Revised Pages 2, 2.2, and 2.3  
Section 2 – Sixth Revised Pages 2.1 and 3

The purpose of this filing is to submit tariff pages 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, 2023. In addition, in compliance with §51.909(a)(6)(i), the Company is revising several intrastate switched access rates as a result of interstate switched access rate cap adjustments made by the National Exchange Carrier Association pursuant to §51.909(a)(4).

Please contact me at the phone number or email address below or Carole Williamson at [carole.williamson@consolidated.com](mailto:carole.williamson@consolidated.com) with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Scott A. Brooks".

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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	\$489.07	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$358.67	
- High Capacity DS3	\$483.64	
- Optical Channel OC3 and OC12	\$391.26	(I)
(B) <u>Interim NXX Translation Per Order</u>		
- per LATA or Market Area	\$239.11	(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	\$480.38	(I)
(D) <u>Trunk Activation Per Order</u>		
- Per 24 Trunks Activated or Fraction thereof, on a Per Order Basis	\$498.85	(I)

2. Access Rates and Charges (cont'd.)

2.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)

2.2.2 Local Transport

Rate

Tandem Switched Transport

Tandem Switched Facility, per access minute per mile

Terminating	\$0.000437000	(I)
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.000396005	

Tandem Switched Termination, per access minute per termination

Terminating	\$0.002271000	(I)
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.002056762	

Tandem Switching

Terminating	\$0.005729000	(I)
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.005187854	

Joint Tandem Switched Transport\*

Per Originating Toll Free Only  
Access Minute Per Tandem

\$0.00100000

Network Blocking Per Blocked Call  
Applies to FGD only

\$0.016700000

Common Channel Signaling Network Connection

Signaling Network Access Link

Rate

- Signaling Mileage Facility  
Per mile

\$2.89

- Signaling Mileage Termination  
Per Termination

\$28.97

- Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility	\$55.47	<u>Nonrecurring Charge</u> \$419.35
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STP Port

Per Port

\$285.88

\*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.

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	\$ 30.57	(I)
- Voice Grade Four Wire	\$ 48.92	
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 149.02	
- High Capacity DS3	\$1,360.67	
- Optical Channel OC3	\$1,387.51	
- Optical Channel OC12	\$1,481.40	(I)
- <u>Direct Trunked Transport</u>		
- <u>Direct Trunked Facility</u>		
Per Mile		
- Voice Grade	\$ 2.17	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 10.19	
- High Capacity DS3	\$ 88.92	
- Optical Channel OC3	\$ 95.19	
- Optical Channel OC12	\$119.48	(I)
- <u>Direct Trunked Termination</u>		
- <u>Per Termination</u>		
- Voice Grade	\$ 21.87	(I)
- High Capacity DS1	\$ 52.97	
- High Capacity DS3	\$340.18	
- Optical Channel OC3	\$354.19	
- Optical Channel OC12	\$771.16	(I)
- <u>Multiplexing</u>		
- Per Arrangement		
- DS3 to DS1	\$310.37	(I)
- DS1 to Voice	\$119.83	(I)

2. Access Rates and Charges (cont'd.)

2.2 Switched Access Service (cont'd.)

2.2.2 Local Transport (cont'd.)

Customer Node  
Per Node

		<u>Recurring</u> <u>Rate</u>		<u>Nonrecurring</u> <u>Charge</u>
- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$322.20	(I)	\$0.00
- OC12	622.08 Mbps	\$930.77	(I)	\$0.00

Customer Premises Port  
Per Port

- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$105.70	(I)	
- STS-1	51.84 Mbps	\$126.93	(I)	\$0.00
- DS3	44.736 Mbps	\$126.93	(I)	\$0.00
- DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$ 32.54	(I)	\$0.00

Add/Drop Multiplexing  
Central Office Port  
Per Port

- OC3	155.52 Mbps	\$105.70	(I)	
- DS3	44.736 Mbps	\$ 65.07	(I)	
- DS1	1.544 Mbps	\$ 26.04	(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 Non-Toll Free	\$0.0205130	
Originating Toll Free Only	\$0.0000000	(R)
Terminating	\$0.0000000	

Local Switching – Non-Premium

Applies to all Feature Groups Per Access Minute

Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.0102565	
Originating Toll Free Only	\$0.0000000	(R)
Terminating	\$0.0000000	

(B) ANI Switching

Applies to FGD only Per Attempt \$0.0005300

(C) Information Surcharge

Per 100 Access Minutes

Premium Terminating	\$0.0000000	
Non-Premium Terminating	\$0.0000000	
Originating Non-Toll Free	\$0.0000000	
Originating Toll Free Only	\$0.0000000	(R)

2.2.4 800 Data Base Access Service Queries\*\*

Per Query

Basic	.0002	(R)
Vertical Feature	.0002	(R)

\* 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.