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Nancy Dippell, Secretary Missouri Public Service Commission 200 Madison Street, PO Box 360 Jefferson City, MO 65102-0360

RE: Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company - Tariff Revision - PSC MO No. 1, Modification of Language Pertaining to Distribution of Printed Telephone Directories

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing, Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby submits the following tariff sheets with a proposed effective date of July 12, 2024.

Section 1 - Third Revised Sheet 5	Section 8 - Second Revised Sheet 1
Section 2 - First Revised Sheet 14	Section 8 - Second Revised Sheet 2
Section 2 - Second Revised Sheet 21	Section 10 – First Revised Sheet 26

The purpose of this filing is to modify the language in the tariff pertaining to the distribution of printed telephone directories.

Please contact me at the number above or at <u>carole.williamson@consolidated.com</u> or Carrie Patterson at <u>carrie.patterson@consolidated.com</u> with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

RULES AND REGULATIONS

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- F. Priority of Service
 - 1. In case a shortage of facilities exists at any time, either for temporary or protracted periods, the establishment of network transmission service takes precedence in the furnishing of any service or facility.
- G. Foreign Central office Service
 - 1. Foreign central office service is exchange service furnished to a customer in a multioffice exchange, from a central office other than the one which serves the area in which he is located.

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- K. Establishment and Maintenance of Credit (Cont'd)
 - 3. Responsibility for Payment
 - a. The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the customer or applicant from complying with the Company's regulation as to advance payments and payment for service, nor constitute a waiver or modification of the regulations pertaining to the discontinuance of service for nonpayment of any Basic Local Telecommunications charges due the company for service rendered. The company may discontinue service to any customer failing to pay undisputed Basic Local Telecommunications delinquent charges without regard to the fact that such customer has made a deposit with the Company to secure payment of such charges or has furnished the Company with a guarantee in writing of such charges.
 - 4. Discontinuance of Service for Failure to Establish Credit
 - a. During normal business hours, service may be discontinued for failure to establish credit, as authorized in this Tariff, after written notice by first class mail has been sent or delivered to the customer, at least ten (10) days prior to the date of the proposed discontinuance.
 - 5. Service Restoral Charge
 - a. Where service has been discontinued for failure to establish credit as authorized above, the regular restoral of service charge will be made and collected by the Company (Refer to Section 5, Service Charges).
 - 6. Retention of Uncollectible Records
 - a. The Company retains uncollectible records for a period of seven (7) years.
- L. Initial Contract Periods
 - 1. Unless otherwise specified herein or elsewhere in the Company's Tariffs, the initial (or minimum) contract period is one month from the date service is established and the minimum charge is the established rate for one month.
 - 2. The length of contract period for directory listings where the listings have been published, is the directory period. The directory period is from the day on which the directory is published to the day the succeeding directory is published.

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COIN AND COINLESS TELEPHONE SERVICE

CUSTOMER OWNED PAY TELEPHONE SERIVCE

A. General Regulations

- 1. Payphone Service includes lines to which coin, coinless, card reader or a combination of coin/card reader telephones may be attached.
- 2. Payphone Service is a two-way or, optionally, one-way originating only business exchange access line composed of the serving central office line equipment, all outside plant facilities needed to connect the serving central office with the customer's premises, and the Network Interface Device at the demarcation point. These facilities are Company-provided and maintained and provide access to and from the telecommunications network for long distance service and local calling.
- 3. In the case of one-way service, intercept treatment will be provided.
- 4. A maximum of one customer -provided instrument may be connected to any one Instrument or CO implemented coin line.
- 5. General Rules and Regulations found in other Sections of this tariff are applicable to the provision of Payphone Service.
- S. Directory listings may be provided under the regulations governing the furnishing of listings for business subscribers.
- 7. A Network Interface Device will be installed at a location mutually agreed upon by the Payphone Service Provider and the Company. The Network Interface Device is a company-provided jack or its equivalent. It is the point of connection between the telephone company owned wiring and wiring owned by the Customer.
- 8. Reserved for Future Use.

9. Installation Charges and the appropriate Network Interface Device (NID) material charge are applicable for the installation, move or rearrangement of the NID on the customer's premises to establish or reestablish network access.

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- A. General Regulations (continued)
 - 10. Installation Charges and the appropriate NID material charge apply when a premises visit is made for the sole purpose of installing a customer requested NID.
 - 11. The Company shall not be liable for shortages of coins collected and deposited at the subscriber's equipment. The limit of the Company's liability for end user fraud of whatever nature occurring at or in association with the subscriber's equipment shall be governed by provisions of this Tariff and rules or regulations of the Missouri Public Service Commission. In case of conflict between the tariff provisions and Commission rules and regulations, the rule or regulations shall prevail.
 - 12. Off Premise Extensions are not permitted.
 - 13. Local messages from Payphones are charged at no higher than twenty-five (25) cents for each call.
 - 14. The Multiline Business Subscriber Line Charge, found in the interstate access tariff, is applicable to all payphone Instrument and CC Implemented coin lines.
- B. Responsibility of the Customer
 - 1. The Customer for the purposes of this tariff is defined as the Payphone Service Provider.
 - 2. The customer shall be responsible for the installation, operation and maintenance of the customer-provided instrument, plus all ancillary equipment, such as booths, shelves, lighting, etc. used in connection with this service. The customer is responsible for complying with the requirements set forth in the American With Disabilities Act of 1990.

The customer-provided instrument must be registered in compliance with Part 68 of the FCC's Registration Program. In addition, the customer must comply with the Missouri Public Service Commission's Rules and Regulations regarding the use of customer-provided pay telephones.

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GENERAL SERVICES

SHARED TENANT SERIVCE

- C. Conditions (Cont'd)
 - 8. Reserved for Future Use.
 - 9. The Shared Tenant Service Customer must utilize a Private Branch Exchange (PBX) which is registered with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and riser cable which conforms to all electrical codes and the Company's technical standards for riser cable or transmission facilities.
 - 10. The Shared Tenant service customer may furnish his services through one or more PBXs but is restricted to the authorized limitations of the STS building as defined by this Tariff or under a Commission approved waiver. If there is more than one PBX, the Company is required to provide only one point of termination.
 - 11. The Company will terminate its facilities and locate the network interface at an STS building in accordance with existing tariffs and FCC rules and regulations, and will not be responsible for service quality beyond the interconnection (network interface) with the STS customer's equipment.
 - 12. The provision of service to an STS customer for the purpose of resale or sharing shall in no way reduce the rights of the Company nor impose additional responsibility or liability upon the Company with respect to suspension or discontinuance of service for reasons of, but not limited to, impairment of service, abandonment, abuse or nonpayment of charges.
 - 13. In order to provide service to any customer wanting service directly from the Company at any STS building, the STS customer or building owner will:
 - a. Provide the Company without charge immediate and continuing right-to-use of the riser cable and other facilities within the STS. building, not owned by the Company, necessary to serve its customers.

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