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Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 S W Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604

24-FCMT-444-TAR

**RE: Tariff Revision – Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company-
General Exchange Tariff, Business Access Line and Package Increases**

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed for filing, Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company hereby submits the following tariff sheets pursuant to K.S.A. 66-2007(b) with a proposed effective date of April 16, 2024.

Section 4 - Sixth Revised Sheet 7
Section 15 - Third Revised Sheet 17

The effective date on each sheet has been excluded to allow for proper review and approval by KCC Staff.

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

- Business access line rate will increase by \$1.50 per month
- EPAK II Bundles will increase by \$5.00 per month (The tariff only contained the local portion of the bundle and this reflects the \$1.50 access line increase. The remaining \$3.50 of the total increase has been applied to the intrastate long distance portion of the bundle. I have added the total bundle rate for the EPAK II bundles to the tariff for your information and ease of review. The total bundle rate includes both the IntraLATA and InterLATA non-regulated long distance components provided by Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.)

A copy of the bill messaging that will be used to notify customers of these changes is enclosed for your reference. These bill messages will be delivered to customers on their January bills.

On an annual basis, Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company anticipates recognizing approximately \$378.00 in additional business access line revenue (\$72.00 from standalone access lines and \$306.00 from access lines in bundles) and \$714.00 in additional intrastate and interstate long distance revenue resulting from bundles service containing long distance service. These figures do not include estimates of customer churn.



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Please contact me at the number above or at carole.williamson@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Carole J. Williamson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail on the final letter.

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CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI COMPANY
BILL MESSAGES – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

BUSINESS

Local Exchange Telephone Service - Basic Service

Changes Coming to Your Bill

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your billing and service options. Effective on April's bill, the access line rate will increase by \$1.50 per month to \$22.50/month.

You may petition the Kansas Corporation Commission to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates by contacting them at 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, (800) 662-0027 or go to the Commission's website (www.kcc.ks.gov) and click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link to enter your comment. A petition by 15% or more of subscribers' subject to the proposed rate increase would require the Commission to initiate a reasonableness investigation. The final date to submit your comment to the Commission is March 16, 2024.

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

Voice Bundles

Changes Coming to Your Bill

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your billing and service options. Effective on April's bill, your voice bundle rate will increase by \$5.00 per month.

You may petition the Kansas Corporation Commission to determine the reasonableness of the proposed rates by contacting them at 1500 SW Arrowhead Road, Topeka, KS 66604-4027, (800) 662-0027 or go to the Commission's website (www.kcc.ks.gov) and click on the "Your Opinion Matters" link to enter your comment. A petition by 15% or more of subscribers' subject to the proposed rate increase would require the Commission to initiate a reasonableness investigation. The final date to submit your comment to the Commission is March 16, 2024.

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SECTION 4 – LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE (CONT'D)**F. Rates**

1. The following rate schedules reflect only the rates for central office access lines (excluding semi-public service which includes a coin telephone station).¹
2. The following rates will be increased appropriately for service within municipalities having in effect a fee or tax described elsewhere in this Section.
3. Local Exchange Access Line Monthly Rate Schedule "A"

Business Access Line	\$22.50* (I)
Residence Access Line	\$21.00

* See Section 4, Sheet 8 for term and volume discounts.

¹ Local exchange access line monthly rates include touch calling service. Line hunting service is available at no additional monthly charge, however, appropriate service charges apply.

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SECTION 15 – BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES (CONT'D)

C. ExpansionPAK II (EPAK II) Bundles (Cont'd)

4) Rates

Unlimited Dial Tone (DTL):

Exchanges: West Cleveland, West Drexel	<u>Local Monthly Rate</u> ¹	<u>Total Bundle Rate</u>	(N)
Basic Unlimited Package – One Year Term	\$27.50	\$46.00	(I)
Basic Unlimited Package – Two Year Term	\$24.50	\$43.00	
Basic Unlimited Package – Three Year Term	\$16.50	\$35.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (Month-to-Month)	\$27.50	\$69.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (One Year Term)	\$27.50	\$46.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (Two Year Term)	\$24.50	\$43.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (Three Year Term)	\$16.50	\$35.00	
Exchanges: West Cleveland, West Drexel (Includes Metropolitan Calling Area)			
Basic Unlimited Package – One Year Term	\$31.50	\$46.00	(I) (N)
Basic Unlimited Package – Two Year Term	\$28.50	\$43.00	
Basic Unlimited Package – Three Year Term	\$20.50	\$35.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (Month-to-Month)	\$34.96	\$69.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (One Year Term)	\$31.50	\$46.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (Two Year Term)	\$28.50	\$43.00	
Expansion Line with Unlimited Calling (Three Year Term)	\$20.50	\$35.00	

¹This price does not include the IntraLATA and InterLATA components which are provided by Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.