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Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka KS 66604

RE: Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company - Tariff Revision - KCC General Exchange Tariff No. 1, Residential Rate 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 August 16, 2024.

Section 4 - Sixth Revised Sheet 7
Section 15 - Fifth Revised Sheet 2
Section 15 - Fifth Revised Sheet 9
Section 15 - Fifth Revised Sheet 22

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:

- Residential access line rate will increase by \$1.50 per month (Current access line rate is \$21.00 increasing to \$22.50)
- Home Phone Standard Service Package amended to indicate customers no longer on this bundle
- Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II bundles will increase by \$2.50 per month (residential access line rate increase of \$1.50 and intrastate long distance minutes' rate increase of \$1.00)

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 as part of the April 16, 2024, billing cycle.

On an annual basis, Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company anticipates recognizing approximately \$1,008 in additional residential access line revenue (\$684 from stand-alone access lines and \$324 from access lines in bundles) and \$216 in additional intrastate and interstate long distance revenue resulting from bundled service containing long distance service. These figures do not include estimates of customer churn.

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

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Carole J. Williamson

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF MISSOURI COMPANY
BILL MESSAGES – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION**

RESIDENTIAL:

Local Exchange Telephone Service - Basic Service

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your billing and service options. Effective on August'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 June 21, 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

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your billing and service options. Effective on August's bill, your voice bundle rate will increase by \$2.50 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 June 21, 2024.

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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

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

* 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.

GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

SECTION 15 – BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES (CONT'D)

A. Residential Bundled Service Packages

The following special packages of custom calling and CLASS services will be offered to residential Customers purchasing service bundles from the Company's affiliates. Normal service connection charges are applicable for each service or line connected.

	<u>Monthly Rate</u>
1) Home Phone Standard ¹	N/A ² (C)
Includes:	
Access Line	
Caller ID	
Call Waiting	
Voice Mail ♦	
LD 10¢ Plan ♦	

♦ Denotes a non-regulated service.

¹ Obsolete - available only to existing Customers at existing locations.

² Customers no longer on these bundles.

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SECTION 15 – BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES (CONT'D)

B. Voice Advantage Bundles² (Cont'd)3) Rates (All Exchanges)

	<u>Local Rate of the Bundle¹</u>	<u>Total Bundle Rate</u>
a. Voice Advantage Basic ²	\$24.47 (I)	\$42.49 (I)
b. [Reserved for Future Use]		
c. Voice Advantage Unlimited ²	\$24.47 (I)	\$52.49 (I)
d. All IntraLATA and InterLATA minutes in excess of minutes included in the bundles	\$.10 per minute*	
e. Subscribers to any of the Voice Advantage Bundles may upgrade their bundle for an additional \$5.00 per month to include:		
1. Three Way Calling		
2. Unidentified Call Rejection		
3. Automatic Busy Redial - Unlimited		
4. Automatic Call Return - Unlimited		
5. Call Forwarding		

* Denotes a non-regulated service

¹This price does not include the IntraLATA and InterLATA long distance (non-regulated) components which are provided by Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

²Effective December 1, 2013, Voice Advantage Bundles will no longer be available to new Customers. Existing Voice Advantage Bundles Customers will be allowed to keep their Voice Advantage Bundles at their current service location under the same billing party. No changes to or additions of services to the existing Voice Advantage Bundles are allowed.

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SECTION 15 – BUNDLED SERVICE PACKAGES (CONT'D)

D. Voice Advantage II Bundles (Cont'd)

3) Rates

	<u>Local Rate of the Bundle¹</u>	<u>Total Bundle Rate</u>
a. Voice Advantage II Basic	\$22.50 (I)	\$40.49 (I)
b. Voice Advantage II 600	\$22.50 (I)	\$45.49 (I)
c. Voice Advantage II Unlimited	\$22.50 (I)	\$50.49 (I)
d. All IntraLATA and InterLATA minutes in excess of minutes included in the bundles	\$.10 per minute*	
e. Subscribers to any of the Voice Advantage II Bundles may upgrade their bundle for an additional \$5.00 per month to include:		
1. Caller ID		
2. Call Waiting		
3. Caller ID on Call Waiting		
4. Three Way Calling		
5. Unidentified Call Rejection		
6. Automatic Busy Redial - Unlimited		
7. Automatic Call Return - Unlimited		
8. Call Forwarding		

Not all features may be available in all areas

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