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Hon. Michelle L. Phillips
Secretary to the Commission
New York Public Service Commission
3 Empire State Building
Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Tariff Revision – PSC No. 1 – Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications

Dear Secretary Phillips:

Pursuant to Case 07-C-0349 in the matter of Examining a Framework for Regulatory Relief, Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications ("Consolidated") hereby submits the following leaves with a requested effective date of May 1, 2022.

Section 3, Leaf 21, Revision 5
Section 3, Leaf 22, Revision 3
Section 3, Leaf 26, Revision 3
Section 3, Leaf 27, Revision 3
Section 3, Leaf 28, Revision 3
Section 4, Leaf 75, Revision 4
Section 4, Leaf 76, Revision 4

Section 4, Leaf 82, Revision 3
Section 4, Leaf 83, Revision 2
Section 5, Leaf 87, Revision 3
Section 5, Leaf 88, Revision 3
Section 5, Leaf 90, Revision 4
Section 5, Leaf 91, Revision 4
Addendum 8, Revision 7 (Lifeline Credit)

The purpose of this filing is to increase the rates listed on Attachment A (Table A). A concurrent filing is being made by Taconic TelCom Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance to reflect the access line increase impact on the bundled rates as well as effect an additional increase to residential and business bundles.

A revenue impact study on these rate increases are included on Attachment A (Tables B and C). The revenue impact is based on February 2022 customer counts.

Taconic Telephone Corporation Intrastate ROE Impact Calculation is included on Attachment B. The calculation is based on the 2020 Annual PSC Report.

A copy of the bill message language is attached and will be placed on applicable customer April bills.

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

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Scott A. Brooks".

Scott A. Brooks

ATTACHMENT A

TABLE A

Rates and Rate Groups Impacted

| SERVICE | APPLIES TO | CHANGE |
|---|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Residential and Business Local Measured Service Access Line Rate | Rate Groups 3, 7, 8 & 9 | \$2.00 Increase |
| Residential and Business Flat Rate Exchange Service (Basic Service) | Rate Group 3 | \$1.52 Increase |
| Residential Bundle Packages Home Phone Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II | Rate Group 3 | \$2.50 Increase ¹ |
| Residential Bundle Packages Home Phone Voice Advantage and Voice Advantage II | Rate Groups 7, 8, & 9 | \$2.50 Increase ² |
| Business Bundle Package ExpansionPAK II | Rate Group 3 | \$2.50 Increase ³ |
| Business Bundle Package ExpansionPAK II | Rate Groups 7, 8, & 9 | \$2.50 Increase ⁴ |
| ¹ The Local Rate of the Bundle will increase due to the reallocated residential access line rate increase of \$1.52. The Total Bundle rate will increase by \$2.50 due to the intrastate long distance minutes rate increase of \$0.98 as shown in Taconic TelCom Corp tariff revision effective 05/01/2022. | | |
| ² The Total Bundle rate will increase by \$2.50 due to the intrastate long distance minutes rate increase of \$2.50 as shown in Taconic TelCom Corp tariff revision effective 05/01/2022. | | |
| ³ The Local Rate of the Bundle will increase due to the reallocated business access line rate increase of \$1.52. The Total Bundle rate will increase by \$2.50 due to the intrastate long distance minutes rate increase of \$0.98 as shown in Taconic TelCom Corp tariff revision effective 05/01/2022. | | |
| ⁴ The Total Bundle rate will increase by \$2.50 due to the intrastate long distance minutes rate increase of \$2.50 as shown in Taconic TelCom Corp tariff revision effective 05/01/2022. | | |
| <i>NOTE: Due to the residential access line rate increase for Rate Group 3, the Additional Lifeline Service Credit was also increased.</i> | | |

ATTACHMENT A (Cont'd.)**TABLE B**

Residential Access Lines (Count as of February 2022)
and Yearly Revenue Increase

| RATE GROUP | FLAT RATE | REVENUE |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Group 3 | 1,724 | \$31,446.00 |
| Group 7 | N/A | N/A |
| Group 8 | N/A | N/A |
| Group 9 | N/A | N/A |
| | | \$31,446.00 |

| RATE GROUP | LMS | REVENUE |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|
| Group 3 | 7 | \$168.00 |
| Group 7 | 3 | \$72.00 |
| Group 8 | 12 | \$288.00 |
| Group 9 | 1 | \$24.00 |
| | | \$552.00 |

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| TOTAL YEARLY REVENUE INCREASE | | \$31,998.00 |
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TABLE C

Business Access Lines (Count as of February 2022)
and Yearly Revenue Increase

| RATE GROUP | FLAT RATE | REVENUE |
|-----------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Group 3 | 661 | \$12,057.00 |
| Group 7 | N/A | N/A |
| Group 8 | N/A | N/A |
| Group 9 | N/A | N/A |
| | | \$12,057.00 |

| RATE GROUP | LMS | REVENUE |
|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Group 3 | 0 | \$0.00 |
| Group 7 | 6 | \$144.00 |
| Group 8 | 34 | \$816.00 |
| Group 9 | 3 | \$72.00 |
| | | \$1,032.00 |

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| TOTAL YEARLY REVENUE INCREASE | | \$13,089.00 |
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ATTACHMENT B
Taconic Telephone Corporation
Intrastate ROE Impact Calculation
Effective Date: 05/01/22

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|-----------------|----------------|--|
| <u>Total Co</u> | | |
| | 9,020 | 12/31/2020 Residential and Business Access Lines (Schedule 61 of 2020 Annual PSC Report) |
| x | \$1.52 | Local Rate Increase * |
| | \$13,710 | Monthly Intrastate Revenue Increase |
| x | 12 | |
| | \$164,520 | |
| | 164,520 | Annual Intrastate Revenue Increase |
| | \$161,385 | Intrastate Revenues Required to Change ROE by 1%(See Intrastate Column of 2020 Annual PSC Report Schedule 10) |
| | -28.87% | Intrastate ROE (as adjusted by Staff)(10/28/21 Staff letter to Company) |
| | 1.02% | Intrastate ROE Impact of Local Rate Increase |
| | -27.85% | Adjusted Intrastate ROE |
| | 10.45% | Authorized Intrastate ROE (Per NYPSC Letter 10/28/21) ROE 5.45% plus 5% |

*\$1.52 increase for residential and business flat exchange access lines in (Rate Group 3) Canaan, Copake, Hillsdale, Millerton & Pine Plains.

\$2.00 increase for residential and business measured exchange access lines in (Rate Groups 3, 7, 8 & 9) Canaan, Copake, Hillsdale, Millerton, Pine Plains, West Lebanon, Berlin, Chatham, Stephentown & Nassau.

BILL MESSAGES – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

RESIDENTIAL:

FLAT EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE:

CANAAN, COPAKE, HILLSDALE, MILLERTON and PINE PLAINS (Rate Group 3)

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your billing and service options. Effective with May's bill, the voice line rate will increase by \$1.52 per month.

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).

MEASURED EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE:

CANAAN, COPAKE, HILLSDALE, MILLERTON, PINE PLAINS, WEST LEBANON, BERLIN, CHATHAM, STEPHENTOWN and NASSUA (Rate Groups 3, 7, 8 & 9)

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VOICE BUNDLE PACKAGES:

All Rate Groups

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BILL MESSAGES – CUSTOMER NOTIFICATION

BUSINESS:

FLAT EXCHANGE ACCESS LINE:

CANAAN, COPAKE, HILLSDALE, MILLERTON and PINE PLAINS (Rate Group 3)

NOTICE OF PRICE INCREASE

At Consolidated Communications we strive to keep you informed of any changes to your billing and service options. Effective with next month's bill, the access line rate will increase by \$1.52 per month.

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