

Consolidated Communications Wholesale Customer Communication Tariff Notification

Notification Date: **June 20, 2024** Effective Date: **August 8, 2024**

Subject: Notice of Discontinuance of Forborne UNE DS1s

Notification #: TRF 0045
Related letters: TRF 0037

Target Audience: **IXC, CLEC, Wireless, Reseller**Area Impacted: **Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont**

Contact: Consolidated Change Management

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Details:

In an accessible letter dated December 23, 2022 you were notified of the following:

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC), in orders issued in 2019 and 2020, discontinued, subject to transition periods for new orders and embedded services: (i) certain unbundled network elements under Section 251(c)(3) of the Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act") and embedded cost discounts for resold services. As a result of these orders, effective 30 days from the date of this notice, Consolidated Communications is exercising its rights under either: 1) an interconnection agreement, in the States of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; 2) Consolidated Communications Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions in Vermont; and/or 3) Consolidated's Tariff NHPUC No. 2 in the State of New Hampshire to do the following:...

Effective as of February 7, 2023, CLEC customers cannot order or obtain UNE DS1 Loops in any Competitive County. Any DS1 UNE Loops purchased as such or created by conversion in a Competitive County, or any new installations (not conversions) purchased through February 7, 2023, will continue to be provisioned through August 7, 2024 at the current rates. After August 7, 2024, Consolidated will no longer provide

or maintain any DS1 UNE Loops in a Competitive County and shall convert such UNEs to special access.

Consistent with this previous notification, effective August 8, 2024, Consolidated Communications will convert all UNE DS1 Loop Rate elements for loops in competitive counties to Consolidated's special access pricing.

This notice provided by the Consolidated CMP reachable at ConsolidatedCMP@consolidated.com

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