



Consolidated Communications Wholesale Customer Communication Tariff Notification

Notification Date: **November 28, 2023**
Effective Date: **February 2024**
Subject: **Notice of Rate Increases for Forborne UNE Analog Loops,
UNE DS0, UNE DS1 and UNE DS3 loops**
Notification #: **TRF 0042**
Related letters: **TRF 0037**
Target Audience: **IXC, CLEC, Wireless, Reseller, ISP**
Area Impacted: **Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont**
Contact: **Consolidated Regulatory
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Details:

Effective with the February Invoices, Consolidated Communications shall increase the rates for all voice grade analog loops from the current rates to the following rates:

All Maine Voice Grade Analog Loops \$30

All New Hampshire Voice Grade Analog Loops \$36

All Vermont Voice Grade Analog Loops \$32

Furthermore, in a letter dated December 22, 2022 Consolidated notified of the following:

Effective as of the date of this letter, CLEC customers cannot order or obtain DS3 UNE Loops from Consolidated in any case in which the end user served by such loop is located in any Competitive County. Any DS3 UNE Loops purchased as of the date of this agreement will continue to be provisioned through February 7, 2024 at the current rates. After February 7, 2024, Consolidated will no longer provide or maintain any DS3 UNE Loop in a Competitive County.

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.

Effective as of February 7, 2023 customer cannot order or obtain any DS0 UNE Loops in any Urbanized Census Block. Any DS0 UNE Loops purchased before February 7, 2023 will continue to be provisioned through February 7, 2025. After such date, Consolidated will no longer provide or maintain any DS0 UNE Loop in any Urbanized Census Block. DS0 UNE Loops in any Urbanized Census Block will be provided at the current rates through February 7, 2024. Such loops will be provided at 125% of the current rates from February 8, 2024 through February 7, 2025.

As a result, effective as of February 7, 2024, Consolidated shall convert the rates of all DS1 and DS3 UNEs in service with Consolidated in Competitive Counties to special access rates.

Additionally, effective February 7, 2024 Consolidated shall increase the rates of all DS0 UNEs in Urbanized Census Blocks to 125% of the current rates.

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