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Mr. James McNulty, Secretary  
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission  
Commonwealth Keystone Building  
P.O. Box 3265  
Harrisburg, PA 17105-3265

PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Subj: \$1.50 increase to Safety Line Service Broadband bundles and addition of 1G service

Dear Mr. McNulty:

Enclosed for filing is an original and three (3) copies of a tariff change for Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company, PA PUC Tariff No. 11. The change is identified on the attached Supplement No. 213 attached.

This filing is for the addition of a 1G downstream speed @ \$199 to our Safety Line Service Bundles with Broadband. Also included with this filing is a \$1.50 increase to the existing bundle options.

Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company respectfully requests that this tariff become effective in 30 days on April 22, 2015.

If you require additional information concerning this filing, please contact me at 936-633-6657 or at [wendy.williams@consolidated.com](mailto:wendy.williams@consolidated.com)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wendy Williams", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Wendy Williams  
Regulatory Relations Analyst

Attachments

Supplement No. 213  
to  
Telephone - PA P.U.C. No. 11

TITLE PAGE

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA COMPANY**

**RATES AND RULES**

Governing the Furnishing of Telephone Service

IN

Allegheny, Armstrong, Butler and Westmoreland Counties

As Shown on Sheet 5

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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION  
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Issued: March 24, 2015

Effective: April 22, 2015

By

Vice President  
Regulatory and Public Policy  
Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company  
Gibsonia, Pennsylvania

Supplement No. 213  
to  
Telephone - PA P.U.C. No. 11

CHANGES MADE BY THIS SUPPLEMENT

This tariff supplement is being filed to reflect a \$1.50 increase to the options of our Safety Line Service Bundled with Broadband. This supplement also reflects a new option of 1G downstream speed at \$199.00 These Bundle offerings are located in Section 12 on the following page:

Section 12, Sheets 1& 2

BUNDLING AND PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS

## I. Bundle Offerings

## A. Safety Line Service Bundled with Broadband Service

## i. Description of Service:

- a) During crises or natural disaster, the most robust service may be plain old telephone service ("POTS"). POTS utilizes electric power from the Company's central office - and not the customer's home - which is required to have back-up power sources in case the electric company grid goes down. Other services, such as Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) and DSL are dependent on electric service to work. Wireless service may or may not work since it depends on many factors for its operation.
- b) The Customer is required to utilize a non-powered telephone instrument with the service.
- c) Due to the variable nature of natural disasters, man-made disasters, potential war or terrorist actions, the Company will provide service to the best of its ability, but cannot guarantee service.
- d) Exceptions: Any broadband bundle utilizing fiber to the end users premises cannot use the Safety Line Service as part of the bundle in the event of power outage. (N)  
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(N)

## ii. Capabilities of Service

- a) This bundled offering includes Local Measured Service (LMS) bundled with Consolidated Communications' Broadband Internet Service, with multiple downstream speeds available at prices listed below.
- b) This bundle is available to customers in all exchanges within Consolidated Communications service territories where technically available.
- c) Safety Line Service (SLS) provides a residential one-party access line with certain limitations. Specifically, SLS allows for local outbound calls to be made on a pay per call basis, the LMS rate for which is listed below.
- d) For any and all toll calls, standard long distance rates apply. Additionally, SLS provides the customer access to 911 emergency services, 411, and pay per use features.

BUNDLING AND PROMOTIONAL OFFERINGS - (Cont'd)

I. Bundle Offerings (Cont'd)

A. Safety Line Service Bundled with Broadband Service  
(Cont'd)

ii. Capabilities of Service - (Cont'd)

e) Touchtone is included in the price of the bundle.

iii. Rates

a)	<u>SLS Bundled With Broadband</u>	<u>Downstream Speed</u>	<u>Recurring Rate</u>	
	• Option 1	1 Mbps	\$26.45	(I)   (I) (N)
	• Option 2	3 Mbps	\$41.45	
	• Option 3	6 Mbps	\$56.45	
	• Option 4	10 Mbps	\$71.45	
	• Option 5	20 Mbps	\$91.45	
	• Option 6	30 Mbps	\$106.45	
	• Option 7	40 Mbps	\$116.45	
	• Option 8	100 Mbps	\$106.45	
	• Option 9	1 G	\$199.00	

b) Per LMS call rate \$ .50

iv. Default Rates

In the event of the disconnection of the Broadband Service Bundle due to non-payment, the customer will default to stand alone LMS Service at the following rates:

Stand Alone LMS Service \$9.95 per month

NOTE: Any broadband bundle utilizing fiber to the end users premises cannot use the Safety Line Service as part of the bundle in the event of a power outage.

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