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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: International Bureau

Re: Surrender of the International Section 214 Authorization of SureWest Long Distance

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (“CCES”), as the successor in interest to SureWest Long Distance (“SureWest-LD”),¹ surrenders the international Section 214 authority of SureWest-LD granted in IB File No. ITC-214-19970130-00049 (Old File No. ITC-97-069).² Since SureWest-LD no longer exists as a separate corporate entity and CCES provides international telecommunications services pursuant to the international Section 214 authority of its ultimate parent, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (“CCHI”),³ the authorization

¹ Effective January 1, 2015, SureWest-LD merged with and into CCES, whereupon CCES was the surviving entity and the separate corporate existence of SureWest-LD ceased.

² The international Section 214 authority was originally granted in the name of Roseville Long Distance, which changed its name to SureWest Long Distance.

³ CCHI holds international Section 214 authority to provide global and limited global facilities-based and resale services granted in IB File No. ITC-214- TC-214-20030808-00393 and assigned to CCHI in IB File No. ITC-ASG-20090130-00047. Also in File No. ITC-ASG-20090130-00047, CCES notified the Commission that it would provide international services under CCHI’s authorization.

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granted to SureWest-LD is not needed. CCES requests that the surrender be effective immediately.

This letter is being filed electronically via MyIBFS. Please direct any questions to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett P Ferenchak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a blue ink color.

Russell M. Blau
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Counsel for Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

VERIFICATION

I, Michael J Shultz, am Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ("CCHI"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of CCHI and its subsidiaries, including Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 31st day of December 2015.



Michael J. Shultz
Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.