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Via MyIBFS

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

Re: Surrender of Certain International Section 214 Authorization of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and its Subsidiaries

Dear Ms. Dortch:

By this letter, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (“CCHI”) surrenders, effective as of the date of this letter, the following international Section 214 authorizations (“Authorizations”) of CCHI and its subsidiaries (collectively, “Consolidated Communications”), some of which no longer exist as separate corporate entities:

<u>Entity Listed in IBFS</u>	<u>Authorization</u>
Consolidated Communications Telecom Services of Fort Bend Company	ITC-214-19960729-00349
Penn Telecom, Inc.	ITC-214-19981009-00695
Consolidated Communications Telecom Services of Texas Company	ITC-214-19980528-00355
CCHI	ITC-214-20020814-00400
CCHI	ITC-214-20020823-00413
Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. (now known as Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.)	ITC-214-20030529-00262

The surrendered Authorizations are no longer needed by Consolidated Communications because none of these entities except for Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (“CCES”) provide international telecommunications services. CCES will continue to provide international telecommunications services pursuant CCHI’s remaining international Section 214 authority to provide global and limited global

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facilities-based and resale services granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20030808-00393.¹
This action is being undertaken to reduce the administrative burden on Consolidated Communications associated with maintaining multiple Authorizations and Consolidated Communications is not discontinuing any international services.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Brett Ferenchak at 202-373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Brett P Ferenchak". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

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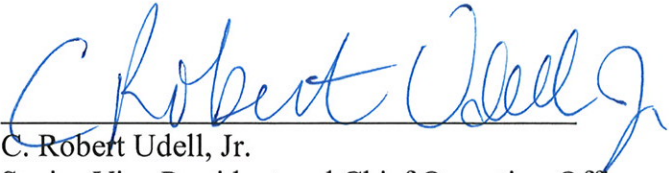
Counsel for Consolidated Communications

¹ This Authorization was assigned to CCHI in IB File No. ITC-ASG- 20090130-00047. Also in that file, CCES notified the Commission that it would provide international services under CCHI's Authorization pursuant to Section 63.21(h) , 47 C.F.R. § 63.21(h).

VERIFICATION

I, C. Robert Udell, Jr., state that I am the Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, "Consolidated Communications", that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of Consolidated Communications; 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 14 day of February, 2012


C. Robert Udell, Jr.
Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.