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VIA IBFS

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 International Section 214 Authorizations of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES") surrenders the international Section 214 authorizations granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20060106-00007¹ and IB File No. ITC-214-20000807-00459.² Because CCES provides, and will continue to provide, international telecommunications services pursuant to the international Section 214 authority of its ultimate parent, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ("CCHI"),³

¹ This Authorization was originally granted in the name of Everest Midwest LLC, which changed its name to SureWest Kansas Operations, LLC ("SWKS Operations"). The Authorization was assigned to SureWest Kansas, Inc. ("SureWest-KS") as a result of the consolidation of SWKS Operations into its parent, SureWest-KS. See IB File No. ITC-ASG-20140107-00005. Recently, the authorization was assigned to CCES as a result of the consolidation of SureWest-KS into CCES. See IB File No. ITC-ASG-20160126-00039.

² This Authorization was originally granted to Western Integrated Networks of California, LLC and was assigned to SureWest TeleVideo pursuant to IB File No. ITC-ASG-20020621-00379. Recently, the authorization was assigned to CCES as a result of the consolidation of SureWest TeleVideo into CCES. See IB File No. ITC-ASG-20160126-00039.

³ CCHI holds international Section 214 authority to provide global and limited global facilities-based and resale services granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20030808-00393 and assigned to

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the authorizations held by CCES are 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,

/s/ *Brett P. Ferenchak*

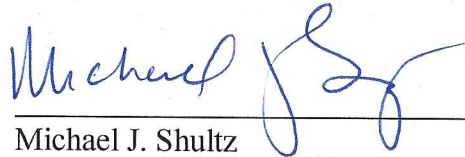
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VERIFICATION

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; 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 21st day of July 2016.



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