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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:

By this letter, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. ("CCES") surrenders the international Section 214 authorizations granted in IB File Nos. ITC-214-19971029-00668 (old File No. ITC-97-676),¹ ITC-214-20051013-00409,² and ITC-214-20111115-00345³ (the "Authorizations"). Because CCES provides, and will continue to provide, international telecommunications services pursuant to the international Section 214 authorization of its ultimate parent, Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.

¹ Recently, this Authorization was assigned to CCES as a result of the consolidation of Crystal Communications, Inc. into CCES. *See* IB File No. ITC-ASG-20170128-00011.

² This Authorization was originally granted to CP Telecom, Inc. and assigned to Enventis Telecom, Inc. pursuant to IB File No. ITC-ASG-20110523-00145. Recently, this Authorization was assigned to CCES as a result of the consolidation of Enventis Telecom, Inc. into CCES. *See* IB File No. ITC-ASG-20170128-00009.

³ This Authorization was originally granted to IdeaOne Telecom Group, LLC and was assigned to IdeaOne Telecom, Inc. pursuant to IB File No. ITC-ASG-20120323-00084. Recently, the authorization was assigned to CCES as a result of the consolidation of IdeaOne Telecom, Inc. into CCES. *See* IB File No. ITC-ASG-20170128-00010.

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("CCHI"),⁴ 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,

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⁴ 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 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.

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 27th day of January 2017.



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