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Via IBFS

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

**Re: Notice of *Pro Forma* Assignment of SureWest Kansas Operations, LLC's
International Section 214 Authority to SureWest Kansas, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

SureWest Kansas, Inc. ("SureWest Kansas"), by undersigned counsel and pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f)(2), notifies the Commission that on December 31, 2013, SureWest Kansas Operations, LLC ("SWKS Operations"), a wholly owned subsidiary of SureWest Kansas, merged with and into SureWest Kansas with SureWest Kansas surviving. As a result of this intracorporate *pro forma* merger, the international Section 214 license held by SWKS Operations, ITC-214-20060106-00007, was assigned to SureWest Kansas.

As required by Section 63.24(f)(2), SureWest Kansas provides the following information required by Section 63.18(a) through (d) and (h):

Section 63.18(a): Name, address, and telephone number of the Parties:

SureWest Kansas, Inc.	FRN: 0014829592
SureWest Kansas Operations, LLC	FRN: 0004069035
350 S. Loop 336 W	
Conroe, TX 77304	
Tel: 936-788-7414	

Section 63.18(b): The Parties are/were organized as follows:

SureWest Kansas is a Delaware corporation
SWKS Operations was a Delaware limited liability company.

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Hong Kong
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Section 63.18(c): Correspondence concerning this filing should be sent to:

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Section 63.18(d): List of Section 214 authorizations

SureWest Kansas is authorized to provide interstate service by virtue of blanket domestic Section 214 authority, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.01. SureWest Kansas did not hold international Section 214 authority prior to the *pro forma* assignment.

SWKS Operations was authorized to provide interstate service by virtue of blanket domestic Section 214 authority, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.01. SWKS Operations held international Section 214 authority to provide global resale switched and private line services granted in IB File No. ITC-214-20060106-00007.

Section 63.18(h): The following entities hold a 10% or greater, direct or indirect, equity interest in SureWest Kansas:

Name:	SureWest Communications
Address:	8150 Industrial Avenue Roseville, CA 95678
Citizenship:	U.S.
Principal Business:	Holding Company
% Interest:	100%

Name:	Consolidated Communications, Inc. ("CCI")
Address:	121 South 17th Street Mattoon, Illinois 61938-3987
Citizenship:	U.S.
Principal Business:	Holding Company
% Interest:	100% (indirectly as 100% owner of SureWest Communications)

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Name: Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ("CCHI")
Address: 121 South 17th Street
Mattoon, Illinois 61938-3987
Citizenship: U.S.
Principal Business: Holding Company
% Interest: 100% (indirectly as 100% direct owner of CCI)

CCHI is a widely held publicly traded company (NASDAQ: CNSL). To its knowledge, no person or entity currently has a 10% or greater interest in CCHI. CCHI does not have any interlocking directorates with a foreign carrier.

SureWest Kansas certifies that the merger and assignment was *pro forma* in nature and that, together with all previous *pro forma* transactions, did not result in a change in the ultimate owners of the licensee. Attached as Exhibit 1 is a signed certification.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions you may have concerning this filing.

Respectfully submitted,



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Certificate

I hereby certify that the merger described in the foregoing letter was a *pro forma* merger and that, together with all previous *pro forma* transactions, did not result in a change in the licensee's ultimate control.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Shultz". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "S" at the end. A horizontal line is drawn across the signature.

Michael Shultz
VP – Regulatory & Public Affairs
SureWest Kansas, Inc.

Dated: January 7, 2014