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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: Notice of *Pro Forma* Assignment of a Receive-Only Earth Station Registration
(Call Sign E110027) to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (“CCES”), pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 63.24(f), notifies the Commission of certain *pro forma* intra-company transactions (the “*Pro Forma* Transactions”) that resulted in *pro forma* assignment¹ of the receive-only satellite earth station registration (the “Registration”), Call Sign E110027, to CCES. The *Pro Forma* Transactions, along with certain other *pro forma* intra-company changes, were undertaken to simplify the corporate structure and reduce the reporting and accounting burdens of the company and provide operational efficiencies.

In 2014, SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC, merged with and into its affiliate, SureWest Kansas, Inc. (“SureWest-KS”), whereupon SureWest-KS was the surviving entity and the separate existence of SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC ceased (the “*2014 Consolidation*”).² Effective

¹ As used in this Notification, “assignment” only reflects the use of the term in the Commission’s rules and does not reflect that the *Pro Forma* Transaction resulted in an “assignment” for purposes of corporate or contract law.

² Due to an oversight, the Commission was not previously notified of the *2014 Consolidation* with respect to the Registration. The Commission was notified of the *2014 Consolidation*

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January 1, 2016, SureWest-KS merged with and into CCES, whereupon CCES was the surviving entity and the separate existence of SureWest-KS ceased (together with the *2014 Consolidation*, the “*Consolidations*”). As a result of the *Consolidations*, the Registration is now held by CCES. Since SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC, SureWest-KS, and CCES all had the same ultimate owners at the time of the *Consolidations*, the *Consolidations* were *pro forma* in nature.

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

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ *Brett P. Ferenchak*

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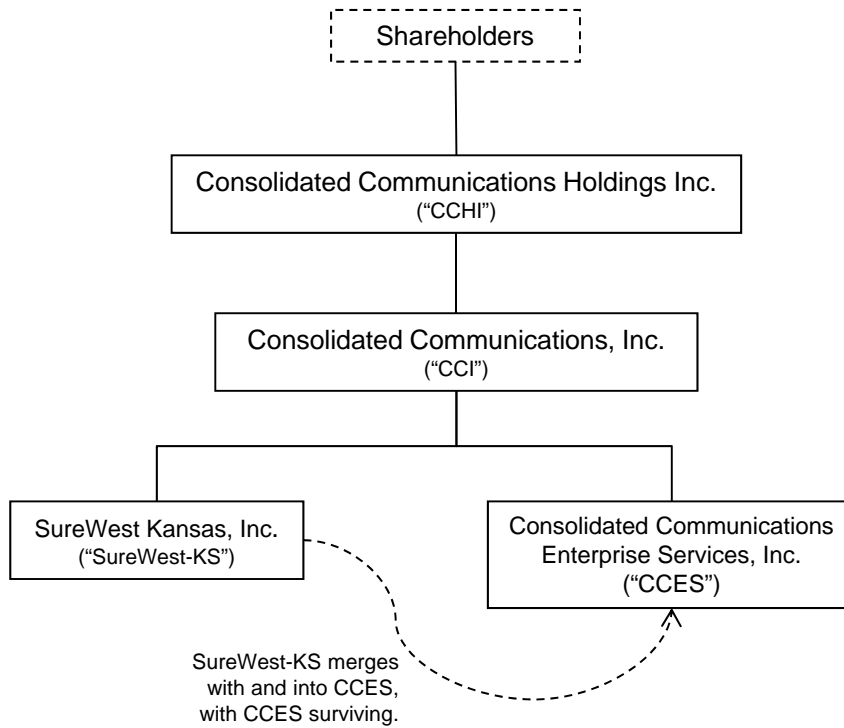
with respect to the international Section 214 authorization held by SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC. *See* IB File No. ITC-ASG-20140107-00005.

ATTACHMENT 1

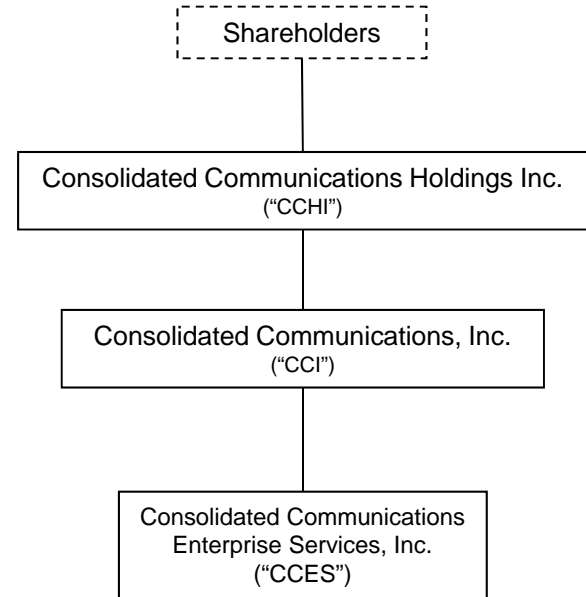
**Corporate Organizational Structure of the Parties
Before and After the *Pro Forma* Transaction**

ATTACHMENT 1*

**Pre-Pro Forma Transaction
Organizational Chart of the Parties***



**Current
Organizational Chart of the Parties***



* The entities listed herein only include the Parties and those entities in the chain of ownership of the Parties. The chart excludes all other subsidiaries of CCI including those that hold authorizations or licenses from the FCC or state regulators.

All ownership percentages are 100%.

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 26th day of January 2016.



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