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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 E100059) 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 a *pro forma* intra-company transaction (the "*Pro Forma* Transaction") that resulted in *pro forma* assignment<sup>1</sup> of the receive-only satellite earth station registration (the "Registration"), Call Sign E110059, of SureWest TeleVideo ("SureWest-TV") to CCES. The *Pro Forma* Transaction, along with certain other *pro forma* intra-company changes, were undertaken to simply the corporate structure and reduce the reporting and accounting burdens of the company and provide operational efficiencies.

Effective April 15, 2016, SureWest-TV merged with and into CCES, whereupon CCES was the surviving entity and the separate existence of SureWest-TV ceased (the "Consolidation"). As a result of the Consolidation, the Registration is now held by CCES. Since SureWest-TV and CCES had the same direct owner at the time of the Consolidation, the Consolidation was *pro forma* in nature.

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.

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Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brett P. Ferenchak

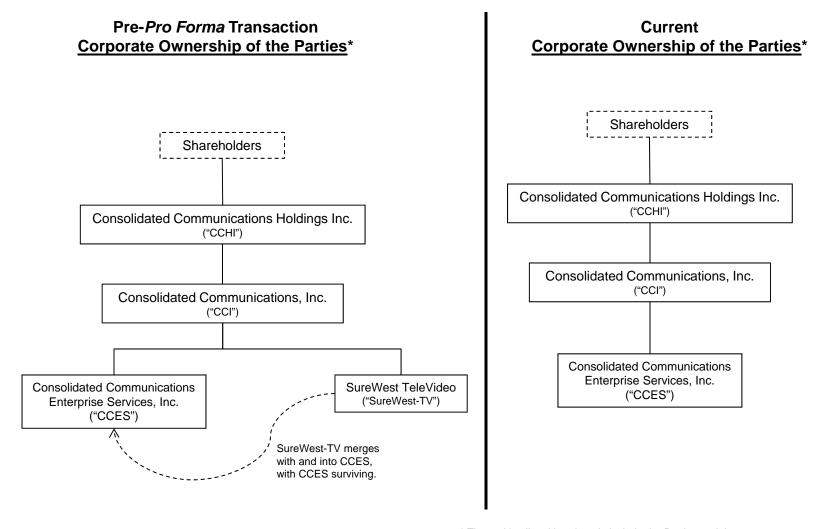
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## **ATTACHMENT 1**

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

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<sup>\*</sup> 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.

### 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 day of April 2016.

Michael J. Shultz

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