

October 14, 2020

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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: 3.7 - 4.2 GHz Band Relocation Expenses, IB Docket 20-205;  
Surrender of Non-Operational Domestic Satellite Earth Station Licenses

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications, Inc. (“Consolidated”), on behalf of its licensee-subsiary Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., hereby surrenders the satellite earth station authorizations listed on the attached spreadsheet as the antennas associated with these call signs no longer are in service. No services are being discontinued by this surrender of these authorizations.

On September 8, 2020, Consolidated filed its timely election to receive a lump-sum payment in compensation for its relocation out of the lower portion of the 3.7 to 4.2 GHz band.<sup>1</sup> Consolidated did *not* list the earth stations set forth on the attached spreadsheet because they were no longer operational and the company no longer intends to use the associated licenses. Thus, this filing is *not* intended to modify the company’s September 8 lump-sum election in any way.

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<sup>1</sup> Letter from Karen Brinkmann, Counsel to Consolidated, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary, IB Docket No. 20-205 (filed Sept. 8, 2020). See *Wireless Telecommunications Bureau Releases Final Cost Category Schedule for 3.7-4.2 GHz Band Relocation Expenses and Announces Process and Deadline for Lump Sum Election*, GN Docket No. 18-122; IB Docket No. 20-205, Public Notice, DA 20-802 (Wireless Tel. Bur. rel. July 30, 2020) (the “Election Public Notice”). The Bureau subsequently extended the deadline for lump-sum payment elections to September 14, 2020. *Expanding Flexible Use of the 2.7 to 4.2 GHz Band*, Order, GN Docket No. 18-122; IB Docket No. 20-205, DA 20-909 802 (Wireless Tel. Bur. rel. Aug. 20, 2020).

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This letter is being filed in the above-captioned docket for informational purposes because some of the earth stations listed on the attached spreadsheet were included on the Commission's August 3, 2020 list of registered antennas.<sup>2</sup>

Please direct any questions concerning this matter to me.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>2</sup> *International Bureau Releases List of Incumbent Earth Stations in the 3.7-4.2 GHz Band in the Conguous United States*, IB Docket No. 20-205, Public Notice, DA 20-823 (International Bur. rel. Aug. 3, 2020).

U.S. Domestic Satellite Earth Station Authorizations Being Surrendered  
by Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.  
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<b>Call Sign</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Satellite Earth Station Licensee</b>
E060051	Conroe, TX	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E100059	McClellan, CA <sup>‡</sup>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E110027	Lenexa, KS <sup>§</sup>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190202	Kearney, MO	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190209	Mankato, MN <sup>**</sup>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190261	Continental, OH	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190262	Continental, OH	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190444	Lepsic, OH <sup>††</sup>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190447	Continental, OH <sup>‡‡</sup>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,
E190448	Lepsic, OH <sup>§§</sup>	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.,

<sup>‡</sup> Formerly licensed to SureWest Televideo, which was acquired by Consolidated. Note that this earth station was co-located with other antennas at 5411 Luce Avenue in McClellan (Sacramento County), California, that are licensed to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. and remain operational. The company has no intention of surrendering the licenses for those antennas (call signs E190189 and E190190) and they are included on Consolidated's lump-sum election filing of Sept. 8, 2020.

<sup>§</sup> Formerly licensed to SureWest Kansas Licenses, LLC, which was acquired by Consolidated. Note that this earth station was co-located with other antennas at 9669 Lackman Road in Lenexa (Johnson County), Kansas, that are licensed to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. and remain operational. The company has no intention of surrendering the licenses for those antennas (call signs EE190177, E190178, and E190194) and they are included on Consolidated's lump-sum election filing of Sept. 8, 2020.

<sup>\*\*</sup> As explained in Consolidated's September 8, 2020 lump-sum election notification, several of the company's licensed earth stations were identified in the Commission's records at an incorrect street address, but corrected identified by geographic coordinates, and Consolidated took appropriate steps to correct the addresses in the IBFS database. Letter from Karen Brinkmann, Counsel to Consolidated, to Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary, IB Docket No. 20-205 (filed Sept. 8, 2020).

<sup>††</sup> See above explanation regarding address correction.

<sup>‡‡</sup> See above explanation regarding address correction.

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