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August 29, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Consolidated Communications of Florida Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

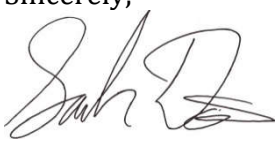
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Consolidated Communications of Florida Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Consolidated Communications of Florida Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Consolidated Communications of Florida Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Consolidated Communications of Florida Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



Sarah Davis
Vice President Legislative & Regulatory
Consolidated Communications
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cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Maine

COUNTY OF Cumberland

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Garret Van Osdell, who deposed and said:

My name is Garrett Van Osdel. I am employed by Consolidated Communications of Florida Company ("Company'), as its Chief Legal Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Garrett Van Osdell
Chief Legal Officer
Consolidated Communications of Florida Company

Acknowledged before me this 28th day of August 2023, by Garrett Van Osdell, as Chief Legal Officer of Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

SHEILA TAYLOR
My Notary ID # 130309753
Expires July 27, 2027

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sheila Taylor
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____