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April 23, 2019

VIA ECFS

Kris Monteith
Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services for:
- Consolidated Telco, Inc., Study Area Code 371530,
- Consolidated Telephone Company, Inc., Study Area Code 371532,
- Curtis Telephone Company, Study Area Code 371536,
- Consolidated Telecom, Inc., Study Area Code 371562,
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25.

Dear Ms. Monteith,

Consolidated Telco, Inc., Consolidated Telephone Company, Inc., Curtis Telephone Company, and Consolidated Telecom, Inc. ("Companies") hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services ("BDS") effective July 2, 2019, in Study Area Codes (SAC) 371530, 371532, 371536 and 371562, all in the state of Nebraska.

The Federal Communications Commission's *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* instructed carriers "electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019 to provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019".¹ The Companies are rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carrier eligible to make this election, and elects incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 2, 2019.²

Effective July 2, 2019 SAC 37150 will offer BDS services under incentive regulation framework in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 annual access tariff filing.

Effective July 2, 2019 SACs 371532, 371536 and 371562 will exit John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("JSI Tariff") for BDS and will offer those services under incentive regulation framework in the NECA Tariff F.C.C. No. 6 annual access tariff filing.

Sincerely,



Wendy Thompson Fast
President
Consolidated Companies, Inc.

¹ *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. Oct. 24, 2018) (*Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*).

² Notwithstanding the July 1, 2019 effective date set forth in the *Rate-of-Return Business Data Service Order*, the modified effective date of July 2, 2019 is consistent with the 2019 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing Order, DA 19-246, WC Docket No. 19-74, rel. April 4, 2019.