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June 30, 2018

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: PART I: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90; Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, WC Docket No. 11-42; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of its affiliated local exchange carriers, (“LECs”), Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (“CCI”) hereby files the annual report and certifications required for rate floor data pursuant to section 54.313(h). Also, CCI encloses rate floor certifications for the 6 study areas in which the LEC is receiving high-cost support and have rates below the rate floor.

A copy of the report is also being filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and each relevant State public service commission in which CCI operates as an ETC.

Portions of this filing are confidential and are being filed separately under confidential seal in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s Third Protective Order in the above-captioned Connect America Fund, et al., WC Dockets 10-90, et al., Third Protective Order, DA 12-1418 (Wireline Competition Bur. & Wireless Telecom. Bur., rel. August 30, 2012).

This filing contains confidential commercially sensitive information on customer information by exchange. CCI requests that all of this confidential information, as indicated on the enclosed documents, be withheld from public inspection.

In accordance with the Third Protective Order, CCI’s Stamped Confidential Documents have been marked, “CONFIDENTIAL”, subject to Third Protective Order in WC DOCKET NOS. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, GN DOCKET NO. 09-51, CC DOCKET NOS. 01-92, 96-45, WT DOCKET NO. 10-208 before the Federal Communications Commission. In addition to the copy provided herewith, two copies of the Stamped Confidential Documents are included for the Wireline Competition Bureau.

CCI also files the redacted versions of each document for each LEC, marked: “REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INFORMATION,” in accordance with the Third Protective Order with the FCC’s Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS).

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CCI will file Part I and Part II with the ECFS to allow for the limit of 5 files per submission. The files contained in Part I and Part II are listed below on page 3 of this letter.

Any questions pertaining to this document, please contact Scott Kitchen at 936-521-7736, or Scott.Kitchen@consolidated.com.

Respectfully,

/s/ Scott Kitchen

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Senior Director Tariffs & Compliance

Enclosures

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CCI Affiliated Local Exchange Carriers:

Part I:

Rate Floor Certifications:

- Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company
- Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company
- Consolidated Communications of Mid-Comm Company
- Consolidated Communications of Minnesota Company

Part II:

Rate Floor Certifications:

- Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company
- Consolidated Communications of Texas Company