|  |
| --- |
| Barbara Galardo 5 Davis Farm Rd Portland, ME 04102 |

**CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION –– SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER IN WC DOCKET NOS. 14-58, 10-90,**

**31 FCC Rcd 2089 (WCB 2016) BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

June 27, 2018

**By Hand**

Marlene H. Dortch

Secretary

Federal Communications Commission

445 12th St., S.W.

Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *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 Corp. (“CCC”) hereby files rate floor data and certifications required by sections 54.313(h).[[1]](#footnote-1)

A copy of the report is also being filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company, affected Tribal governments, where applicable, and each relevant State public service commission in which Consolidated operates as an ETC.

Portions of this filing are confidential and are being filed under seal in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission’s *Protective Order* in the above-captioned Docket WC 14-58.[[2]](#footnote-2)

This filing contains confidential, commercially sensitive information on loop counts with the associated regulatory fees by exchange. This information is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of this information could give Consolidated’s competitors an advantage in the markets described herein. Consolidated requests that all of this confidential information, as indicated on the enclosed documents, be withheld from public inspection.

Consolidated’s Stamped Confidential Documents have been marked, “Protective Order, WC Docket Nos. 14-58, 10-90, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (WCB 2016).” A single copy of the Stamped Confidential Documents is included for the Wireline Competition Bureau. A redacted copy of the filing today is being submitted via ECFS, marked, “REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION,” as required by the Protective Order.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Barbara B. Galardo

Barbara B. Galardo, Director Cost & Access

Enclosures

|  |
| --- |
| Filing is Applicable to the following Local Exchange Carriers: |
| Sunflower Telephone Company, Inc. (SAC 461835) |
| Columbine Telephone Company (SAC 462204) |
| Big Sandy Telephone, Inc. (SAC 462192) |

1. Consolidated encloses the FCC Rate Floor Form and certification for the 3 LECs listed on the last page of this cover letter. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. *Connect America Fund, et al.,* WC Docket Nos. 14-58, 10-90, 31 FCC Rcd 2089 (WCB 2016)(Wireline Competition Bur. & Wireless Telecom. Bur.,rel. March 22, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)