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March 6, 2015

**VIA ECFS**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

**Re: Withdrawal of Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. Petition for  
Waiver of ETC Designation Deadline  
Rural Broadband Experiments  
WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 14-259**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On February 13, 2015, the above-referenced Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. (“CCNI”) petition was submitted to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) via the Electronic Comment Filing System.<sup>1</sup> The Petition sought waiver of the March 5, 2015 deadline established in the Rural Broadband Experiments proceeding to notify the Wireline Competition Bureau of eligible telecommunications carrier status.

The North Dakota Public Service Commission (“ND PSC”) held a special session on March 5, 2015 in order to timely grant CCNI the requested ETC designation. CCNI subsequently certified on March 5 its ETC status to the FCC via the Auction 501 Rural Broadband Experiments portal. The requested waiver is withdrawn as the expedited action of the ND PSC allowed CCNI to meet the deadline.

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<sup>1</sup> See *Petition of Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc. for Waiver of ETC Designation Deadline for Rural Broadband Experiments*, WC Docket No. 10-90, WC Docket No. 14-259, filed Feb. 13, 2015 (“Petition”).

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Please direct inquiries regarding withdrawal of the CCNI Petition for Waiver to the undersigned consultant for the Company.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being more prominent than the last name "Kuykendall".

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On behalf of

Consolidated Communications Networks, Inc.

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