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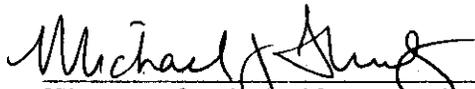
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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support – ICLS (2007 – 2008)**  
Annual Certification Filing

This is to certify that Consolidated Communications will use its **Interstate Common Line Support - ICLS** only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below:

| Company Name                                     | State    | Study Area Code |
|--|----------|-----------------|
| Consolidated Communications of Texas Company     | Texas    | 442109          |
| Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company | Texas    | 442072          |
| Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company          | Illinois | 341037          |

  
[Signature of Authorized Representative]

Date: May 22, 2007

Michael Shultz  
[Printed Name of Authorized Representative]  
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