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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90 (Connect America Fund)
WC Docket No. 05-337 (High-Cost Universal Service Support)
CAF Phase I Acceptance

Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications, Inc. (CCI) hereby accepts \$421,247 of its eligible funding for Connect America Fund Phase I incremental support for 2012. To satisfy its deployment obligation in connection with this funding, CCI will deploy broadband to approximately 560 locations.

Please see the attached file, which identifies, by 2010 Census Block FIPS code and wire center CLLI code, the locations where CCI will deploy in satisfaction of this requirement. CCI will provide additional data for such locations, including 2010 Census Block FIPS code, NECA Company Code (OCN), Study Area Code, wire center CLLI code, latitude, and longitude, when such information becomes available, which shall be no later than one year from the date of this letter. The attached file contains blanks for columns for which no data are currently available.

Please distribute the funds as follows:

Company	Address	SAC	SPIN	Amount
Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Co.	121 S. 17 th Street Mattoon, IL 61938	442072	143002427	\$ 63,225
Consolidated Communications of Texas Co.	121 S. 17 th Street Mattoon, IL 61938	442109	143002443	\$ 247,097
Illinois Consolidated Telephone Co.	121 S. 17 th Street Mattoon, IL 61938	341037	143001882	\$ 110,925

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.312(b)(3), the undersigned certifies that (1) the locations that will be served in satisfaction of the deployment requirement associated with these funds, identified by wire center and 2010 Census block ID in the attached file, are shown as unserved by fixed broadband offered by any provider other than CCI or an affiliate on the current version of the National Broadband Map (last confirmed on June 25, 2012); (2) that, to the best of the knowledge of CCI, these locations are, in fact, unserved by fixed broadband; (3) that CCI's current capital improvement plan did not already include plans to complete broadband deployment within the next three years to the locations to be counted to satisfy the deployment requirement; and (4) that this incremental support will not be used to satisfy any merger commitment or similar regulatory obligation.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Shultz
Vice President
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