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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Certification -- 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filing

I am the Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy of the Consolidated Communications Companies, consisting of Consolidated Communications of Texas Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Consolidated Communications Companies' Annual 2012 Access Service Tariff Filing and that I am authorized to execute this certification.

Based upon information provided to me by my employees responsible for the preparation of, or for the supervision of the preparation of, the data submitted in support of the Eligible Recovery for Price Cap Carriers and Access Recovery Charge information contained herewith, I hereby certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is true, correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and that Consolidated Communications has complied with sections 51.915(d), 51.915(e) and 51.915(f) of the Commission's November 18, 2011 Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (FCC 11-161). Therefore, Consolidated Communications is eligible to receive CAF ICC Support. Additionally, Consolidated Communications has complied with section 51.915(d)(3) and certifies to the Commission that it is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael J. Shultz', written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Shultz

Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy