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December 19, 2012

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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Letter Filing

On August 1, 2012 Consolidated Communications withdrew one of its local exchange carriers from the NECA pool. This withdrawal required Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania to cease participating in NECA Tariff FCC No. 5 effective August 1 and filed its own access tariff, operating temporarily under the provision of 61.39. Subsequent to this filing the FCC has issued FCC Order 12-154 (WC Docket 12-63) outlining requirements to issue support material in support of its tariff, eligible recovery, and ARC calculations. The order required CCPA to bifurcate its eligible recovery between the period ending December 2012 (under Rate of Return regulation) and the period starting January 1, 2013 through June 30, 2013 (under Price Cap Regulation). CCPA filed transmittal No. 44 to fulfill the requirements for the Price Cap filing and this letter filing is made for the rate of return supporting documents to determine the required Eligible Recovery and ARC rates for the period of July 2012 through December 2012.

This filing is made under authority of FCC Order 12-154.

All petitions, correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be addressed to Scott Kitchen at 350 S Loop 336 W, Conroe, TX 77304, telephone 936-521-7736 or scott.kitchen@consolidated.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Michael J. Shultz'. The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping 'S' at the end.

Michael J. Shultz
Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Attachments