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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Certification -- Midcourse correction to the 2014 Annual Access Service 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, Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania d/b/a Consolidated Communications Company.

I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of all data supporting the Consolidated Communications Companies' Midcourse Annual 2014 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 rates contained in the proposed tariff, I hereby certify that the data have been examined and reviewed and are true, correct and complete.

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

Michael J. Shultz

Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Date: September 16, 2014