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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Letter Filing: FCC 18-50

Consolidated Communications Companies (CCC; FRN #0010-1553-98), submits the accompanying revised TRP filings for test years 2014 – 2017 for its Consolidated Communications of Minnesota (CCMN – SAC 361427) and Consolidated Communications of MidCom (CCMC – SAC 361375) properties bearing F.C.C. Tariff No. 6 in response to the Commission's recent order and declaratory ruling in FCC 18-50¹.

In its April 20th 2018 order, the FCC declares that "in states where a rate-of-return affiliate of a price cap carrier is receiving CAF Phase II support, its Eligible Recovery should not be reduced to avoid duplicated recovery stemming from LSS"².

In 2014, Consolidated Communications was directed by the Commission to remove LSS for both Consolidated Communications of Minnesota and Consolidated Communications of MidCom in its TRP/CAF filings³. Consolidated Communications now re-submits its relevant TRP files related to CAF/ICC funding to recognize the LSS amounts previously reduced in its filings for the period of Jan 1st 2015 through June 30th 2018 which is the relevant period in which these companies have accepted CAF Phase II funding amounts⁴. This filing is revised from an earlier filing to reflect duplicative LSS CAF Phase II amounts to be reduced from Eligible recovery.

¹ See *Order and Declaratory Ruling, Fairpoint Communications, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, 07-135, CC Docket No. 01-92; FCC 18-50 (Adopted April 18, 2018, and rel. April 20, 2018)

² See *Order and Declaratory Ruling, Fairpoint Communications, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, 07-135, CC Docket No. 01-92; FCC 18-50 (Adopted April 18, 2018, and rel. April 20, 2018), para 17.

³ See *Order*, WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, 14-93, and 05-337; FCC 14-1447 (Adopted and Released October 3, 2014), para 4.

⁴ See *Order and Declaratory Ruling, Fairpoint Communications, Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling*, WC Dockets Nos. 10-90, 07-135, CC Docket No. 01-92; FCC 18-50 (Adopted April 18, 2018, and rel. April 20, 2018), para 18 and 19.



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Also included in the filing is a year by year impact analysis of FCC 18-50 for your review (Attachment A).

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Sincerely,

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Attachments