

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

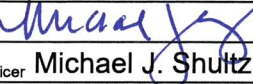
Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)

Name of Reporting Carrier Consolidated Communications

Signature of Authorized Officer



Date September 14, 2023

Printed name of Authorized Officer

Michael J. Shultz

Title or position of Authorized Officer

Sr. Vice President, Legislative & Regulatory

Telephone number of Authorized Officer:

(724) 449-2545

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

See attached List

Filing Due Date for this form
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER,

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier		Consolidated Communications	
Signature of Authorized Officer		Date September 14, 2023	
Printed name of Authorized Officer		Michael J. Shultz	
Title or position of Authorized Officer		Sr Vice President, Legislative & Regulatory	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:		(724) 449-2545	
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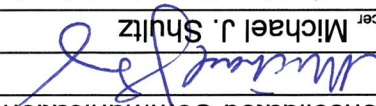
Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, this reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per 51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier	Consolidated Communications		
Signature of authorized officer		Date	September 14, 2023
Printed name of authorized officer	Michael J. Shultz		
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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF/ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).	
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Michael J. Shultz

I am the Senior Vice President of Regulatory & Public Policy for Consolidated Communications Companies. I hereby certify that I have overall responsibility for the preparation of the data in the Consolidated Communications FCC No. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 and 9 Mid-Year Access 2023 Tariff Filing. Based on the information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for preparing the data submitted in this filing, I certify that the data has been examined and reviewed and is accurate, complete and consistent with the rules of the Federal Communications Commission.

The carrier has complied with Eligible Recovery rule 51.915(d) and Access Recovery Charge Rule 51.915(e). This reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism per Rule 51.915(d)(viii).

September 15, 2023

Michael J. Shultz
Senior Vice President Regulatory & Public Policy