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

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

RE: Certification -- 2004 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 f/k/a TXU Communications Telephone Company d/b/a Consolidated Communications and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company f/k/a Fort Bend Telephone 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 2004 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 black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Shultz", written over a horizontal line.

Michael J. Shultz

Vice President, Regulatory and Public Policy

Date: June 16, 2004