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Office of the Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: Consolidated Communications of Florida Company – Compliance with 47 CFR
§54.313 and §54.314; Docket 220210108-TP

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please find Consolidated Communications of Florida Company's affidavit in support of its use of federal universal service funds and to facilitate certification by the Florida Public Service Commission to the Federal Communications Commission as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at the number below or Beth Westman at beth.westman@consolidated.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Erika Smith". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Erika Smith
Manager, State Regulatory Matters
Consolidated Communications
P: (802) 951-8008

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Michael J. Shultz, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Michael J. Shultz. I am employed by Consolidated Communications of Florida Company (the "Company") as its Sr. Vice President of Regulatory and Public Policy. I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

2. The Company hereby certifies that the federal high-cost universal service support the Company received in 2020 and will receive in 2022 was and will be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.101(a), and that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with section 254(e) of the Act.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

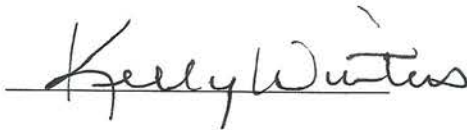


Michael J. Shultz
Sr. Vice President of Regulatory and Public Policy

STATE OF NEW YORK

COUNTY OF JEFFERSON

Acknowledged before me, a notary public for the state of New York, this 14th day of July 2021, by Michael J. Shultz, as Sr. Vice President of Regulatory and Public Policy for Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



KELLY WINTERS
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