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DATE: August 2, 2018

TO: Carlotta S. Stauffer, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Eric Wooten, Public Utility Analyst II, Office of Industry Development & Market Analysis *EW*

RE: Document to be placed in Docket 20180122-TP

Please place the attached letter dated July 31, 2018 from Beth Westman at GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/GTC and affidavit in support of its use of federal universal service funds as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314 in the Documents Section of Docket No. 20180122-TP.

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July 31, 2018

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2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399

Re: GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications – Compliance with 47 CFR §54.313 and §54.314

Dear Secretary:

Enclosed please GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications certified 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.

Please feel free to contact me at the number below or via email at beth.westman@consolidated.com should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Beth Westman".

Beth Westman
Regulatory Analyst II
Consolidated Communications
207-535-4249

AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Michael T. Skrivan, who deposed and said:

1. My name is Michael T. Skrivan. I am employed by GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications (the "Company") as its Vice President of Regulatory. 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. GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications hereby certifies that the federal high-cost universal service support the Company received in 2017 and will receive in 2019 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 T. Skrivan
Vice President of Regulatory

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Acknowledged before me, a notary public for the state of Maine, this 19th day of July, 2018, by Michael T. Skrivan, as Vice President of Regulatory, GTC, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



