

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

Application of Enhanced Communications of Northern New England, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Long Distance For Certification As a VOIP Provider For Direct Access To Numbering Resources Pursuant To Section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules, 47 CFR §52.15(g)(3))))) WC Docket No. 18-_____

APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §52.15(g)(3), Enhanced Communications of Northern New England, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Long Distance ("Consolidated"), a current provider of Voice Over Internet Protocol ("VoIP") service, hereby requests that the Commission certify it as a provider of VoIP services for the purpose of gaining direct access to telephone numbering resources from the North American Numbering Plan Administrator.

In accordance with the Commission's rules, Consolidated provides the following information in support of its application:

I. Contact Information

1. Applicant Name and Business Address:

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II. Acknowledgements

Consolidated hereby acknowledges that:

- a. Authorization granted under this application is subject to compliance with applicable Commission numbering rules, numbering authority delegated to the states, and industry practices and guidelines regarding numbering as applicable to telecommunications carriers; and

- b. Consolidated must file requests for numbers with the relevant state Commissions at least thirty (30) days prior to requesting numbering from the numbering administrators.

III. Service Readiness

Consolidated is capable of providing service within sixty days of the numbering resource activation date in accordance with Section 52.15(g)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §52.15(g)(2), because Consolidated is providing VoIP service today. Consolidated has been providing VoIP service for four years. *See* Certification of Michael Shultz (April 16, 2018), attached, para. 2. Consolidated currently offers business VoIP services including hosted PBX and SIP Trunking. *See id.* These services currently are offered using a numbering partner. If this petition is granted Consolidated will continue offering the services it offers today without the need for a numbering partner. *Id.*

IV. Certifications

- a. Consolidated certifies that it contributes to the Federal Universal Service Fund ("USF") and Telecommunications Relay Services Fund ("TRSF") and complies with its contribution obligations with respect to those funds. Additionally, Consolidated certifies it complies with all contribution and administration obligations under Sections 52.17 and 52.32 of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR §§52.17 & 52.32, for NANP and LNP and all of its obligations to pay regulatory fees under Section 1.1154 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §1.1154, and its 911 obligations under Part 9 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §9.1 *et seq.*. *See* Certification of Michael Shultz, para. 3.

b. Consolidated certifies that it possesses the financial, managerial and technical expertise to provide reliable service. As indicated above, Consolidated is currently providing these services and has been delivering high-quality VoIP services to Northern New England for 4 years. In addition, Consolidated's affiliates have been providing VoIP service for over 17 years and now currently provide service in 24 states. *See* Certification of Michael Shultz, para. 2. Consolidated is a publicly traded company, and is required to make financial filings with the FCC. All SEC filings including audit financial statements can be found at <http://ir.consolidated.com/sec.cfm>. Consolidated's management team includes Chief Technology Officer Thomas White, Executive Vice President of Operations Gabe Waggnor and Chief Financial Officer Steven L. Childers. None of the aforementioned Consolidated managers has been investigated by the Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule or order. *See* Certification of Michael Shultz, para. 4. A full listing of Consolidated's management team with biographies can be found at <http://ir.consolidated.com/management.cfm>.

c. Consolidated certifies that no party to this application is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988, 21 U.S.C. §862. *See* Certification of Michael Shultz, para. 5.

V. **Conclusion**

For the foregoing reasons, Consolidated requests that the Commission certify it as a VoIP provider, and authorize it to obtain numbering resources directly from NANPA, pursuant to Section 52.15(g)(3) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. §52.15(g)(3).

Respectfully submitted ,

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Attachment: Certification of Michael Shultz