

*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)*

CERTIFICATION OF MICHAEL SHULTZ

I, MICHAEL SHULTZ, hereby certify as follows:

1. My title is Vice President of Regulatory for Consolidated of Northern New England Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance NNE ("Consolidated"). I have responsibility for meeting Consolidated's external reporting requirements to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), to the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), and to each of the state regulatory commissions on behalf of Consolidated and its affiliates. My current business address is 770 Elm St., Manchester, NH 03101.
2. Consolidated provides interconnected VoIP service including hosted PBX and SIP Trunking. Consolidated currently offers its VoIP service over direct sales channels. Consolidated has been providing VoIP service for four years. In addition, Consolidated's affiliates have been providing VoIP service for over 17 years and currently provide service in 24 states. Consolidated offers VoIP services today using a numbering partner. If the Petition of Consolidated for certification as a VoIP provider is granted, Consolidated will continue offering the services it offers today without the need for a numbering partner. Numbers acquired pursuant to the certification sought by this Petition would be put into use within sixty (60) days.
3. Consolidated complies with its Universal Service Fund contribution obligations under 47 C.F.R. Part 54, Subpart H, its Telecommunications Relay Service contribution obligations under 47 C.F.R. § 64.604(c)(5)(iii), its NANP and LNP administration contribution obligations under 47 C.F.R. §§ 52.17 and 52.32, its obligations to pay regulatory fees under 47 C.F.R. § 1.1154, and its 911 obligations under 47 C.F.R. Part 9.

4. Consolidated possesses the financial, managerial, and technical expertise to provide reliable interconnected VoIP service. Key management and technical personnel include, among others:

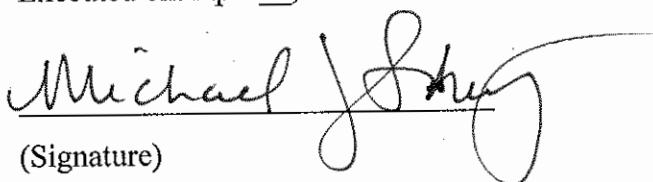
- a. Thomas White, Chief Technology Officer
- b. Gabe Waggoner, Executive Vice President Operations; and
- c. Steven L. Childers, Chief Financial Officer

None of these personnel are being or have been investigated by the Commission or any law enforcement or regulatory agency for failure to comply with any law, rule, or order.

5. No party to the application, as defined in Commission rule section 1.2001(b) is subject to a denial of Federal benefits pursuant to section 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.

The foregoing is true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge and belief, including information provided to me by persons employed by Consolidated who are knowledgeable about its operations.

Executed on: April 16, 2018



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Shuford". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a horizontal line underneath it.

(Signature)