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February 2, 2023

Commission Clerk Florida Public Service Commission 2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard Tallahassee, FL 32399-085

RE: Annual Lifeline Certification – Form 555

Attached please find a copy of the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Forms (FCC Form 555) for Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, which was filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company as well as with the Federal Communications Commission. Included are forms for Florala, Perry, and Port St. Joe study areas.

Please contact me at beth.westman@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Beth Westman

Senior Regulatory Services Specialist

Consolidated Communications

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I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

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Certification:

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Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Mike Shultz, Senior VP Legislative an

Signature of Officer

mike.shultz@consolidated.com

Email Address of Officer

Jana Manterola

Person Completing This Certification Form

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Printed Name and Title of Officer

Jan 30, 2023

Date

509-962-0272

Contact Phone Number

Affiliated ETCs

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
G.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

H. Subscribers who recertified through ETC direct outreach attempt

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers that successfully recertified through ETC's outreach attempt.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
Н.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Third Party

I. Subscribers whose eligibility was reviewed by state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC

Report the number of Lifeline subscribers contacted by a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC for the purpose of recertification.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
I.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

J.		Name	of	third	party	administ	rator	used	to	verify	subscri	ber e	ligib	ollity	' :
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K. Subscribers de-enrolled as a result of a third party recertification attempt

Report the number of subscribers as a result of ineligibility or non-response to outreach from a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
K.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

L. Subscribers who recertified through a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC's recertification effort

Report the number of subscribers that recertified through a request from a state administrator, third party administrator, or USAC

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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year Total
L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Certification:

Recertification Method: Database

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on a database. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

Initia	l

Recertification Method: ETC

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify the continued eligibility of all of its Lifeline subscribers, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company obtained signed certifications from all subscribers attesting to their continuing eligibility for Lifeline. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

Initial	

Recertification Method: Third Party

I certify that the company listed above has procedures in place to recertify consumer eligibility by relying on an administrator. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC(s) listed above.

Initial	ms

No Subscribers

I certify that my company did not claim federal low income support for any Lifeline subscribers for the current Form 555 data year. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the SAC listed above.

Initial _____

M = (G+K)	N = (D+F+I)	O = M/N*100
Total number of subscribers de-enrolled as a result of recertification	Total number of subscribers ETC is responsible for recertifying	Percent of subscribers due for recertification who were de-enrolled
0	0	0.0%

Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed,

Mike Shultz, Senior VP Legislative an

Signature of Officer

mike.shultz@consolidated.com

Email Address of Officer

Jana Manterola

Person Completing This Certification Form

Mike Shultz, Senior VP Legislativ

Printed Name and Title of Officer

Jan 30, 2023

Date

509-962-0272

Contact Phone Number

Affiliated ETCs

SAC	Name	
100004	Consolidated Communications of Maine Company	
100015	Consolidated Communications of Maine Company	
100025	Consolidated Communications of Maine Company	
103313	Consolidated Communications of Maine Company	
105111	Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company	
125113	Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company	
143331	Consolidated Communications of Northland Company	
145115	Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company LLC	
150073	Berkshire Telephone Company	
150078	Chautaucqua and Erie Telephone Corporation	
150084	Taconic Telephone Corp	
170145	Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company LLC	
170185	Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company LLC	
170193	Consolidated Communications of Pennsylvania Company LLC	
210291	Consolidated Communications of Florida Company	
210329	Consolidated Communications of Florida Company	
341004	Consolidated Communications of Central Illinois Company	
341009	Consolidated Communications of Central Illinois Company	
341037	Consolidated Communications of Illinois Company	
341065	Consolidated Communications of Central Illinois Company	
361375	Consolidated Communications of Minnesota Company	
361427	Consolidated Communications of Minnesota Company Consolidated Communications of Minnesota Company	
411835	Consolidated Communications of Mansas Company Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company	
421472	Consolidated Communications of Missouri Company	
431981	Consolidated Communications of Oklahoma Company	
442072	Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company	
442109	Consolidated Communications of Texas Company	
461835	Consolidated Communications of Kansas Company	
462192	Consolidated Communications of Colorado Company	
462204	Consolidated Communications of Colorado Company	
522412	Consolidated Communications of Washington Company	
522453	Consolidated Communications of Washington Company	
542334	Consolidated Communications of California Company	
549012	Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services Inc.	