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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 (TL719) – Compliance with 47 CFR §54.313 and §54.314; Docket 20230076-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 email address below.

Sincerely, Beth Westman

Beth Westman Sr. Regulatory Services Specialist Consolidated Communications beth.westman@consolidated.com 207-535-4249

## AFFIDAVIT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Sarah Davis. who deposed and sat:

1. My name is Sarah Davis. I am employed by Consolidated Communications of Fiorida mpany ithe "Company") as its Sr. 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. The Company hereby certifies that the federal high-cost universal service support the Company received in 2021 and will receive in 2023 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.

Sarah Davis S Vice President of Regulatory

STATE OF Maine

Acknowledged before me, a notary public, this , 2023, by Sarah Davis, as day of Vice President of Government for Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

JENIFER J. DAMON Notary Public, Maine My Commission Expires May 2, 2026