THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners:	Andrew J. French, Chairperson
	Dwight D. Keen
	Annie Kuether

In the Matter of the Joint Application of) Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.) (CCHI) and Condor Holdings LLC (Condor) for) Approval of the Proposed Acquisition of the) Common Stock of CCHI by Condor, and the) Docket No. 24-CCHT-521-ACQ Resulting Transfer of Control of Consolidated) Communications of Kansas Company and) Consolidated Communications of Missouri) Company to Condor.)

ORDER ASSESSING COSTS

The above-captioned matter comes before the State Corporation Commission of the State of Kansas (Commission) for consideration and determination. Having examined its files and records and being fully advised in the premises, the Commission finds and concludes the following:

1. The Commission is authorized to assess the expenses of a proceeding, opened upon its own motion, on complaint, or upon an application to it, if the expenses attributable to the investigation exceed the sum of \$100.¹ Therefore, if the \$100 threshold is met in this matter, the Commission will assess these expenses against Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and Condor Holdings LLC.

2. Expenses attributable to this docket shall be assessed beginning three (3) days after the notice of assessment is given by service of this Order. Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and Condor Holdings LLC are hereby notified that they have the right to request a

¹ K.S.A. 66-1502 and 66-1513.

hearing regarding this assessment in accordance with the provisions of the Kansas administrative procedure act, K.S.A. 77-501 *et seq.*²

THEREFORE THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

A. Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and Condor Holdings LLC are assessed the costs of this proceeding.

B. Any party may file and serve a petition for reconsideration pursuant to the requirements and time limits established by K.S.A. 77-529(a)(1).³

C. The Commission retains jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties for the purpose of entering such further orders as it may deem necessary.

BY THE COMMISSION IT IS SO ORDERED.

French, Chairperson; Keen, Commissioner; Kuether, Commissioner

Dated:_____

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Lynn M. Retz Executive Director

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² K.S.A. 66-1502.

³ K.S.A. 66-1502; K.S.A. 66-118b; K.S.A. 77-503(c); K.S.A. 77-513(b).

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I, the undersigned, certify that a true copy of the attached Order has been served to the following by means of

electronic service on <u>02/06/2024</u>

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