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April 11, 2018

Ms. Lynn M. Retz
Secretary to the Commission
Kansas Corporation Commission
1500 SW Arrowhead Road
Topeka, KS 66604-4027

RE: Docket No. 18-COSC-045-KSF
*In the Matter of the Audit of Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. by
the Kanas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) Administrator Pursuant to K.S.A 2015 Supp.
66-2010(b) for KUSF Operating Year 20, Fiscal Year March 2016-February 2017*

Dear Ms. Retz:

On March 8, 2018, the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC or Commission) issued an Order adopting GVNW Consulting, Inc.'s (GVNW) Audit Report and directed Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (CCES or Company) to: 1) submit Audit True-ups for the period of March through June 2016 and repay \$5,910.74 to the KUSF within 30-days of issuance of a Commission Order; and (2) pay a total monetary penalty of \$900.00 to the Commission within 30-days from the date of the Order. The Order also directed GVNW to submit a Compliance Report.

CCES submitted the required Audit True-ups to GVNW and, on April 6, 2018, remitted payment of the \$5,910.47 in additional assessments to the KUSF and on April 9, 2018 paid the \$900.00 monetary penalty to the Commission. GVNW recommends that Docket No. 18-COSC-045-KSF be closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Winter", with a stylized flourish at the end.

David Winter
Senior Consultant

cc: Sandy Reams

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 11th day of April, 2018, the above Kansas Universal Service Fund Audit Report was e-filed with the Kansas Corporation Commission and a copy was sent via electronic mail and/or U.S. Mail to:

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