BEFORE THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

| In the Matter of the Investigation of |) | |
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| Consolidated Communications d/b/a Everfast |) | |
| Fiber Networks, Regarding Violations of the |) | |
| Kansas Underground Utility Damage |) | Docket No. 24-DPAX-638-PEN |
| Prevention Act (KUUDPA) (K.S.A. 66 1801, |) | |
| et seq., and K.A.R. 82-14-1 through 82-14-5) |) | |
| and the Commission's Authority to Impose |) | |
| Penalties and/or Sanctions (K.S.A. 66-1,151). |) | |

PROOF OF SERVICE

The undersigned, Carly Masenthin, Litigation Counsel, hereby makes record that pursuant to the attached Domestic Return Receipt, C. Epps of Consolidated Communications d/b/a Everfast Fiber Networks of Lenexa, KS, received valid service of the Penalty Order on 4-9-24, issued by the Commission on 4-2-24.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Is | Carly Masenthin

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