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November 21, 2022
Via Web Filing

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215

RE: Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. Application to Abandon Services in the State of Ohio
Certificate No. 90-6171
Case No. 22-1077

Dear Clerk:

Enclosed please find this letter and the Application to Abandon Services in the State of Ohio for Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

The purpose of this filing is to request the cancellation of Certificate No. 90-6171 which granted authority to provide competitive communications services throughout Ohio for Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. Effective January 2, 2009, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. changed its name to Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. and no longer operates under the Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. name. I have also enclosed a copy of the Ohio Secretary of State Certificate of Amendment showing this name change.

The Company hereby requests approval of the cancellation of the certificate for Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. effective on December 21, 2022.

Please contact me at the number above or at carole.williamson@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

/s/ Carole J. Williamson

Carole J. Williamson

The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS FILING FORM

(Effective: 04-01-2020)

Per the Commission's 5/29/2019 "Implementation Order" in Case No. 19-0173-TP-ORD

This form is intended to be used with most types of required filings. It provide check boxes with rule references for the most common types of filings. It does not replace or supersede Commission rules in anyway.

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| In the Matter of the Application of <u>Consolidated</u> |) | TRF Docket No. 90-6171-TP-TRF |
| <u>Communications Network Services, Inc. to Abandon Services</u> |) | Case No. 22-1077 |
| <u>Throughout the State of Ohio</u> |) | NOTE: Unless you have reserved a Case #, leave |
| |) | the "Case No." field BLANK. |

Name of Registrant(s) Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

DBA(s) of Registrant(s) Consolidated Communications

Address of Registrant(s) 5 Davis Farm Road, Portland, Maine 04103

Company Web Address www.consolidated.com

Regulatory Contact Person(s) Carole Williamson

Phone (207)467-5890 Fax (207)-797-5722

Regulatory Person's Email Address carole.williamson@consolidated.com

Contact Person for Annual Report Carole Williamson

Phone (207)467-5890

Consumer Contact Information Carole Williamson

Phone (207)467-5890

Address (if different from above) [Click here to enter text.](#)

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: Waivers may toll any automatic timeframe.]

Notes:

Sections I and II are pursuant to Ohio Administrative Code (OAC) [4901:1-6](#).

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-7](#) and Pole Attachment to OAC [4901:1-3](#)

Section III – Part II - Wireless is pursuant to OAC [4901:1-6-24](#).

Section IV – Attestation.

(1) Indicate the Carrier Type and the reason for submitting this form by checking the boxes below.

(2) For requirements for various applications, see identified section of the Ohio Administrative Code Chapter 4901 and/or the supplemental application form noted.

(3) Information regarding the number of copies required by the PUCO may be obtained from the PUCO's website at www.PUCO.ohio.gov under the docketing information system section (Procedural filing requirements), by calling the Docketing Division at 614-466-4095 or by visiting the Docketing Division at the offices of the PUCO.

(4) An Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) offering basic local exchange service (BLES) outside its traditional service area should choose CLEC designation when proposing to offer BLES outside its traditional service area or when proposing to make changes to that service.

All filings that result in a change to one or more tariff pages require, at a minimum, the following exhibits:

| Exhibit | Description: |
|---------|---|
| A | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s) as they exist before the change(s). |
| B | The tariff pages subject to the proposed change(s), reflecting the change, with the change(s) marked in the right margin. |
| C | A short description of the nature of the change(s), the intent of the change(s), and the customers affected. |
| D | A copy of the notice provided to customers, along with an affidavit that the notice was provided according to the applicable rule(s). |

Section I – Part I - Common Filings:

| Carrier Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain below) | For Profit ILEC | Not for Profit ILEC | CLEC |
|--|--|---|---|
| Change terms & conditions of existing BLES. | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I)(2) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce non-recurring charge, surcharge or fee to BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) |
| Introduce or Increase Late Payment | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-6-14(I) (Auto 30 days) |
| Revisions to BLES Cap | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | | |
| Introduce BLES or expand local service area (calling area) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) |
| Change BLES Rates | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) & (G) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(E) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-14(H) (0 day notice) |
| To obtain BLES pricing flexibility | <input type="checkbox"/> BLS 1-6-14(C)(1)(c) (Auto 30 days) | | |
| Notice of no obligation to construct facilities and provide BLES | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-27(C) (0 day notice) | |
| Change in boundary | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACB 1-6-32 (Auto 14 days) | |
| Expand service operation area | | | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF 1-6-08(G) (0 day notice) |
| BLES withdrawal | <input type="checkbox"/> WBL 4927.10 (120 day notice) | | <input type="checkbox"/> ZTA 1-6-25(B) (0 day notice) |
| Other (explain): | | | |

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule, see the 4901:106-14(E) Filing Requirements on the PUCO's webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section I – Part II – Customer Notification Offerings Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-07 OAC

| Type of Notice | Direct Mail | Bill Insert | Bill Notation | Electronic Mail |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 30-day Notice | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Date Notice Sent: | | | | |

Section I – Part III – Inmate Operator Service Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-22 OAC

| Introduce New | Tariff Change | Price Change | Withdraw |
|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> TRF (0 day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC (Non-Auto) |

Section II – Part I – Carrier Certification – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-08 & 10 OAC and Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Designation (CETC) – Pursuant to Chapter 4901:1-6-09 OAC

| ILEC (Out of territory) | CLEC | Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service | CESTC | CETC |
|---|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day)* | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day)* | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-08 (Auto 30-day)* | <input type="checkbox"/> ACE 1-6-10 (Auto 30-day) | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-6-09 (Non-Auto)* |

*Supplemental forms can be found on the PUCO webpage – [Telecommunications application forms](#).

Section II – Part II – Change in Operation or Ownership

| Change in Operation or Ownership | ILEC | CLEC | Telecommunications Service Provider Not Offering Local Service |
|--|--|--|--|
| Abandon all services | | <input type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ABN 1-6-26 (Auto 30 days) |
| Change of official name * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACN 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| Change in ownership * | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ACO 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| Merger * | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMT 1-6-29(E)(1) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| Transfer certificate * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| Transaction for transfer or lease of property, plant or business * | <input type="checkbox"/> ATR 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATC 1-6-29(B) (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29(C) (0-day notice) |
| FCC Authorized Change in Ownership or Merger | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice) | <input type="checkbox"/> CIO 1-6-29 (E)(2) (0-day notice) |

*Other exhibits may be required under the applicable rule(s). ACN, ACO, AMT, ATC, ATR, and CIO applications see the [4901:1-6-29 Filing Requirements](#) on the PUCO webpage for a complete list of exhibits.

Section III – Part I - Carrier to Carrier (Pursuant to 4901:1-7) & Attachments to Utility Equipment or Rights of Way (Pursuant to 4901:1-3)

| Carrier to Carrier | ILEC | CLEC |
|---|---|---|
| Interconnection agreement or amendment to an approved agreement | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (Auto 90 days) |
| Request for arbitration | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) | <input type="checkbox"/> ARB 1-7-09 (Non-Auto) |
| Introduce or change carrier to carrier tariffs | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-7-14 (Auto 30 days) |
| Request rural carrier exemption, rural carrier suspension or modification | <input type="checkbox"/> UNC 1-7-04 or 05 (Auto 30 days) | |
| Changes in rates, terms & conditions to pole attachments, conduit occupancy and rights of way. (13-579-AU-ORD 11/30/16 Entry) | <input type="checkbox"/> ATA 1-3-04 (Auto 60 days) | |

Section III – Part II – Facilities-based Wireless Service Providers (Pursuant to 4901:1-6-24)

| | |
|--|--|
| Registration and Change in Operations* | <input type="checkbox"/> RCC 1-6-24(B) (0 day notice) |
| Interconnection Agreement or amendment to an approved Agreement. | <input type="checkbox"/> NAG 1-7-07 (0 day notice) |

*Change in Operations filing must be filed in the original RCC case designation code established during the registration process.

Section IV. – Attestation

Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission.

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules

I am an officer/agent of the applicant corporation, Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. and am authorized to make this statement on its behalf.

Carole J. Williamson
(Name)

Please check All that apply:

☐ I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules for the State of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the State of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the State of Ohio.

☐ I attest that customer notices accompanying this filing form were sent to affected customers, as specified in Section II, in accordance with Ohio Adm. Code 4901:1-6-7.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on November 21, 2022 at Portland, Maine 04103

_____/s/ Carole J. Williamson_____
*Signature and Title

____November 21, 2022_____
Date

**This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel, an officer of the applicant or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

VERIFICATION

I, Carole J Williamson, verify I have utilized the Telecommunications Filing Form for the most proceedings provided by the Commission and that all of the information submitted here and all additional information in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

/s/ Carole J Williamson, Director – Regulatory

November 21, 2022

*Signature and Title

Date

**Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.*

File document electronically as directed in case number 06-900-AU-WVR
or

Send your completed Filing Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies to:

**Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
Attention: Docketing Division
180 East Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43215-3793**



| DATE: | DOCUMENT ID | DESCRIPTION | FILING | EXPED | PENALTY | CERT | COPY |
|------------|--------------|-------------------------|--------|-------|---------|------|------|
| 01/06/2009 | 200900502542 | FOREIGN/AMENDMENT (FAM) | 50.00 | .00 | .00 | .00 | .00 |

Receipt

This is not a bill. Please do not remit payment.

UNISEARCH, INC.
4694 CEMETARY RD
PMB 217
HILLIARD, OH 43026

STATE OF OHIO CERTIFICATE

Ohio Secretary of State, Jennifer Brunner

1375515

It is hereby certified that the Secretary of State of Ohio has custody of the business records for

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.

and, that said business records show the filing and recording of:

Document(s)

FOREIGN/AMENDMENT

Document No(s):

200900502542



United States of America
State of Ohio
Office of the Secretary of State

Witness my hand and the seal of
the Secretary of State at Columbus,
Ohio this 2nd day of January, A.D.
2009.

Ohio Secretary of State



Prescribed by:

Ohio Secretary of State
Central Ohio: (614) 466-3910
Toll Free: 1-877-SOS-FILE (1-877-767-3453)

www.state.oh.us/sos

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Expedite this Form: (Select One)

Mail Form to one of the Following:

☐ Yes PO Box 1390
Columbus, OH 43216

*** Requires an additional fee of \$100 ***

☒ No PO Box 1026
Columbus, OH 43216

CERTIFICATE OF AMENDMENT TO FOREIGN CORPORATION APPLICATION FOR LICENSE

(For Foreign, Profit or Non-Profit)
Filing Fee \$50.00

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|---|---|
| (1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foreign for Profit License No. <u>1375515</u> (179-FAM) | (2) <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Non-Profit License No. _____ (179-FAM) |
|---|---|

Complete the following information in this section if box (1) or (2) is checked.

Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.

(Name of Corporation - Including Assumed Name if Applicable)

Steven L. Childers **Senior Vice President**, does hereby certify that the above named Foreign
 (Authorized Officer and Title)

Corporation formed in the state of Delaware

has modified the information set forth in the original Application for License or any Amendment thereto with the following:

The name of the corporation has been amended to

Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

The corporation's principal office shall be located in

121 South 17th Street

(street address)

NOTE: P.O. Box Addresses are NOT acceptable.

Mattoon

(city, township, or village)

IL

(state)

61938

(zip code)

The corporation's principal office within Ohio shall be located in ☐ Check box if there is no Ohio Location

(city, township, or village)

(county)

, Ohio

(zip code)

Complete the following information in this section if box (1) or (2) is checked Cont.

The corporation will exercise the following corporate purpose(s) in Ohio:
no change

This certificate of amendment supersedes the information currently on file with the Secretary of State of Ohio.

This Certificate of Amendment to the Foreign Corporation Application for License has been adopted in accordance with the laws of the state of domestication.

REQUIRED

Must be authenticated (signed)
by an authorized representative


Authorized Representative


Date

**This foregoing document was electronically filed with the Public Utilities
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Case No(s). 22-1077-TP-ABN

Summary: Application Application to Abandon Service for Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc. electronically filed by Carole J. Williamson on behalf of Consolidated Communications of Ohio Company, LLC and Consolidated Communications Network Services, Inc.