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Re: GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications - Universal Service Certification  
47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR ' 54.314

Dear Clerk:

Attached for filing, please find the FCC Form 481 for GTC, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications as filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company for its study areas in Florida (210291-Floralá; 210329-Perry; and 210339-Port St. Joe). Portions of this filing are being made confidentially in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) Third Protective Order, DA10 - 1749, released August 30, 2012.

Consolidated Communications also requests protection from disclosure to the public by FCC Title 47 C.F.R §§ 0.457 and 1.459. This filing contains confidential information regarding Consolidated's past, present and future network deployment activities. Consolidated Communications requests confidential treatment of this information as it is competitively sensitive and is not normally released to the public; release of this information could give competitors an advantage in the markets described therein.

Please feel free to contact me via email at [beth.westman@consolidated.com](mailto:beth.westman@consolidated.com) or at the number below should you have any questions concerning this filing.

Sincerely,

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