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RE: Consolidated Communications of Florida Company Annual Pole Report Filing, per Rule 25-18.020, Docket No. 20210138-PU, Order No. PSC-2022-0106-NOR-PU, issued March 8, 2022.

In response to Docket No. 20230107-TL: Order to show cause for apparent violation of Rule 25-18.020(6) Florida Administrative Code, Consolidated Communications of Florida Company (Consolidated) hereby files the annual report. By filing the report and submitting a check for the \$500 penalty within 21 days of the November 29, 2023 order, the show cause matter will be considered resolved and Docket No. 20230107-TL shall be closed. Please see the attached Annual Report and enclosed penalty payment.

Acknowledgement and date of receipt are requested. If you have any additional questions, please contact me at the contact information below.

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**ANNUAL POLE INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE REPORT – 2023**

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company (Consolidated) submits its 2023 Annual Pole Inspection and Maintenance Report pursuant to Rule 25-18.02(6), Florida Administrative Code.

Consolidated provides the data shown in the table below as required by Rule 25-18.02(6)(a)1-9:

<b>(6)(a)</b>	<b>The Annual Report must include the following information for the prior calendar year:</b>	<b>Response</b>
1	The number of poles owned in whole or in part by the communications services provider at the beginning and at the end of the calendar year;	Beginning of Year: 1460 End of Year: 1460
2	The number of poles that were scheduled for inspection;	86
3	The number of poles actually inspected;	86
4	The number of poles that failed inspection;	4
5	The number of poles strength tested and the methods used to ensure compliance with the NESC strength requirements;	86 poles. Visual and Sound Tested
6	The number of poles that failed strength testing;	None
7	The number of poles repaired and a summary of the repairs;	None
8	The number of poles replaced and reason for replacement; and	Four poles. Turned over to power company to replace
9	The total miles of vegetation management conducted.	Vegetation cleared as needed, approximately 53 miles.

Consolidated provides the data shown in the table below as required by Rule 25-18.020(6)(b)1-2:

<b>(6)(b)</b>	<b>The Annual Report must include the following information for the upcoming calendar year:</b>	<b>Response</b>
1	The number of poles to be inspected; and	82
2	The total miles for which vegetation management will be conducted.	Approximately 53 miles.



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