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#### VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capital Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capital Avenue Pierre, South Dakota 57501-5070

Re: Notice of a *Pro Forma* Change in Direct Ownership of Crystal Communications, Inc. and Enventis Telecom, Inc.

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Crystal Communications, Inc. ("Crystal")<sup>1</sup> and Enventis Telecom, Inc. ("Enventis Telecom")<sup>2</sup> notify the Commission that effective January 1, 2016, their direct parent company, Enventis Corporation, merged with and into Consolidated Communications, Inc. ("CCI"), whereupon CCI was the surviving entity and the separate existence of Enventis Corporation ceased (the "*Pro Forma* Change"). As a result of the *Pro Forma* Change, CCI is the direct parent company of Crystal and Enventis Telecom.<sup>3</sup> Since Enventis Corporation was a direct, wholly owned subsidiary of CCI, the change in direct ownership of Crystal and Enventis Telecom was *pro forma* in nature. For the Commission's reference, Attachment 1 contains the corporate ownership structure of the Parties before the *Pro Forma* Change and currently.

Crystal holds a Certificate of Authority to provide local exchange and interexchange telecommunications services issued in Docket TC-97-103 on August 27, 1997.

Enventis Telecom holds Certificates of Authority to provide (1) interexchange services issued in Docket No. TC-08-104 on August 13, 2008 and (2) local exchange services issued in Docket No. TC-10-004 on March 1, 2010.

Crystal, Enventis Telecom, Enventis Corporation and CCI are collectively referred to as the "Parties."

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The *Pro Forma* Change was transparent to the customers of Crystal and Enventis Telecom; following the dissolution, they continue to provide high-quality communications services to their customers without interruption and without immediate change in rates, terms or conditions. The only change resulting from the *Pro Forma* Change is that Crystal and Enventis Telecom are direct subsidiaries, rather than indirect subsidiaries, of CCI.

We would appreciate acknowledgement of receipt and acceptance of this filing, which is being submitted electronically. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brett P. Ferenchak

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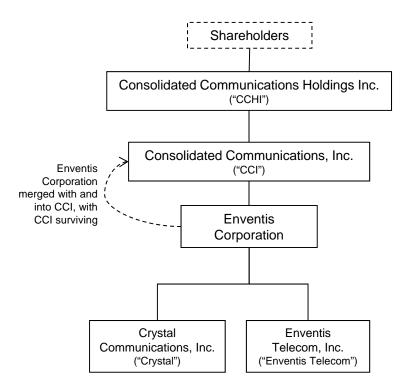
Counsel for the Parties

## ATTACHMENT 1

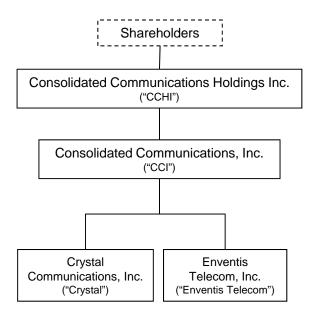
Corporate Organizational Structure of the Parties Before the *Pro Forma* Change and Currently

### **ATTACHMENT 1\***

## Pre-Pro Forma Change Organizational Chart of the Parties\*



# Current Organizational Chart of the Parties\*



<sup>\*</sup> The entities listed herein only include the Parties and those entities in the chain of ownership of the Parties. The chart excludes all other subsidiaries of CCI including those that hold authorizations or licenses from the FCC or state regulators.

#### **VERIFICATION**

I, Michael J Shultz, am Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. ("CCHI"); that I am authorized to make this Verification on behalf of CCHI and its subsidiaries; that the foregoing filing was prepared under my direction and supervision; and that the contents are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this  $8^{\mu}$  day of January 2016.

Michael J. Shultz

Vice President, Regulatory & Public Policy Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc.