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I, JEFFREY W. BULLOCK, SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, DO HEREBY CERTIFY THE ATTACHED IS A TRUE AND CORRECT COPY OF THE CERTIFICATE OF MERGER, WHICH MERGES:

"ELLTEL LONG DISTANCE CORP.", A DELAWARE CORPORATION, WITH AND INTO "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC." UNDER THE NAME OF "CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.", A CORPORATION ORGANIZED AND EXISTING UNDER THE LAWS OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE, AS RECEIVED AND FILED IN THIS OFFICE ON THE TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018, AT 2:51 O`CLOCK P.M.

AND I DO HEREBY FURTHER CERTIFY THAT THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AFORESAID CERTIFICATE OF MERGER IS THE THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER, A.D. 2018 AT 5 O`CLOCK P.M.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J Bullock", is written over a horizontal line. Below the line, the text "Jeffrey W. Bullock, Secretary of State" is printed.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MERGER
OF
ELLTEL LONG DISTANCE CORP.
WITH AND INTO
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.**

Pursuant to Title 8, Section 251(c) of the Delaware General Corporation Law, the undersigned corporation executed the following Certificate of Merger:

FIRST: The name of the surviving corporation is Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, and the name of the corporation being merged into this surviving corporation is Elltel Long Distance Corp., a Delaware corporation.

SECOND: The Agreement and Plan of Merger has been approved, adopted, certified, executed and acknowledged by each of the constituent corporations.

THIRD: The name of the surviving corporation is Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc.

FOURTH: The Certificate of Incorporation of the surviving corporation shall be its Certificate of Incorporation.

FIFTH: The merger is to become effective on December 31, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. EST.

SIXTH: The Agreement and Plan of Merger is on file at 121 S. 17th Street, Mattoon, IL 61938, the place of business of the surviving corporation.

SEVENTH: A copy of the Agreement and Plan of Merger will be furnished by the surviving corporation on request, without cost, to any stockholder of the constituent corporation.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said surviving corporation has caused this certificate to be signed
by an authorized officer, this 26th day of December, 2018.

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS
ENTERPRISE SERVICES, INC.**

By: 
Janice Hester
Authorized Officer