

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Will Seuffert  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of the Minnesota Public Utilities Information Request sent to all Rural  
Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Grant Winners

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Attached please find the Arrowhead Electric Cooperative response for Section 6 of the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission information request and filed in Docket No. P6888/AM-21-52. Arrowhead Electric Cooperative resells Consolidated Telephone Company's voice services. Therefore, Consolidated's response in emergency situations is provided.

Please contact the undersigned if further information is needed at 651-621-8306.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Mary T. Buley**

Mary T. Buley  
Consultant for Arrowhead Electric Cooperative

Attachment 1 - Response to Section 6 of MN PUC Information Request  
For Arrowhead Electric Cooperative  
From CTC's 481 Filing in 2020

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SAC: 361373  
State: MN  
Consolidated Tel Co  
Form 481 Line No. 610 Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

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Consolidated Tel Co pursuant to MN Rule "7810.390 Emergency Operations" has:

- Established reasonable provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of lighting or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of operators or from fire, storm, or acts of God including provisions for emergency power that meet or exceed the rule requirement to provide:
  - A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
  - A permanently installed power unit in exchanges exceeding 5000 lines.
  - Mobile power units that can be delivered on short notice and which can be readily connected in offices without installed emergency power facilities.
  
- Has informed employees as to the procedures to be followed, including reasonable rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power, in the event of emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service.