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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., Consolidated Communications, Inc. and WH Acquisition II Corp. and Surewest Communications, Surewest Telephone (U1015C), Surewest Long Distance (U5817C), and Surewest Televideo (U6324C) to Authorize the Acquisition of Control of Surewest Telephone (U1015C), Surewest Long Distance (U5817C), and Surewest Televideo (U6324C).

A.12-02-011

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE**

TO ALL PARTIES:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Public Utilities Commission of the State of California has set a prehearing conference in the above-entitled matter before Administrative Law Judge Timothy J. Sullivan, for March 30, 2012, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission Courtroom, State Office Building, 505 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco, California.

A prehearing conference is called to determine the parties, positions of the parties, issues, and other procedural matters.

Parties desiring expedited or daily transcripts should advise the Chief Hearing Reporter by telephone at (415) 703-2288, no later than three days prior to the first day of hearing.

If you have questions about the hearing date, time, or place, call the Calendar Clerk at (415) 703-1203.

**BY ORDER OF THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION.**

Dated March 20, 2012, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KAREN V. CLOPTON  
BY ANN HOANG  

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KAREN V. CLOPTON  
Chief Administrative Law Judge