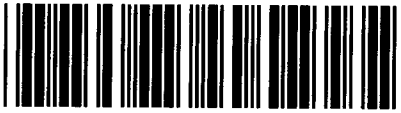




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**ORDER NO. 5**  
**DISMISSING PETITIONS AND CLOSING DOCKETS**

On November 5, 2010, and March 3, 2011, respectively, the above-styled and numbered proceedings were initiated by Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) Staff for purposes of determining that Consolidated Communications of Texas Company (CCTC) and Consolidated Communications of Fort Bend Company (CCFB) were no longer eligible for universal service funds under PURA<sup>1</sup> §56.025 and P.U.C. SUBST. R. 26.406, requiring CCTC and CCFB to refund the Texas Universal Service Fund (TUSF) disbursements, with interest, that they received in violation of those provisions, and for such other and further relief as the Commission found just and proper.

<sup>1</sup> Public Utility Regulatory Act, TEX. UTIL. CODE ANN. §§ 11.001-66.016 (Vernon 2007 & Supp. 2011) (PURA).

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On June 21, 2011, the proceedings were referred to the State Office of Administrative Hearings (SOAH) for further processing.

On September 15, 2011, Commission Staff filed motions to dismiss in each proceeding pursuant to P.U.C. PROC. R. 22.181(b). On September 20, 2011, the SOAH Administrative Law Judge issued Order No. 4, granting Commission Staff's motions and dismissing the proceedings from the SOAH docket.

Based upon the foregoing, the dockets are also dismissed from the Commission's docket and Docket Nos. 38872 and 39250 are hereby closed.

SIGNED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of September 2011.

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF TEXAS**

  
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