

August 10, 2017

Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

Debra Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DT 11-061

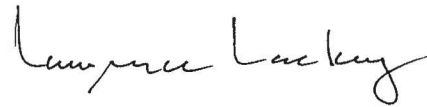
Dear Ms. Howland:

The CANNE CLECs (Bayring Communications, Inc. ("Bayring") and National Mobile Communications Corp. ("FirstLight Fiber"), collectively d/b/a FirstLight; and CRC Communications LLC d/b/a OTT Communications ("OTT") submit this letter in support of Staff's August 3, 2017 Recommendation that the Wholesale Performance Plan funds formerly paid to the Telecommunications Planning and Development Fund be paid, instead, to the Telecommunications Relay Fund ("TRF") instead. While the CANNE CLECs continue to believe the funds should be paid to CLECs, we recognize that the Commission has already made a determination to designate the monies to a state fund. As such, we believe the TRF to be a competitively neutral choice and, accordingly, request that the Commission adopt Staff's recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,



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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Lawrence Lackey". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name and last name clearly distinguishable.

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing has on this 10th day of August, 2017, been sent by electronic mail to the persons listed on the Electronic Service Lists.

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