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June 1, 2018

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DT 18-070: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC Revisions to Tariff NHPUC No. 3 (Intrastate Switched Access Services)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and two copies of revisions to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE ("Consolidated") Tariff NHPUC No. 3. An electronic copy of this filing will be submitted via email today.

This tariff filing is submitted in compliance with Step 7 of the ICC reform requirements mandated by the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011). Step 7 of the transition requires interexchange carriers including Consolidated to establish intrastate rates effective July 1, 2018 in parity with its interstate rates and rate structure. Accordingly, this tariff filing reduces elements of Consolidated's intrastate access rates to conform to Consolidated's interstate rates, which will be filed with the FCC on June 18, for effect July 1, 2018.

The following tariff pages are included in this filing.

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Thank you.

Best regards,

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