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

**Re: Petition of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC
For Approval of Modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find a petition of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE (“Consolidated Communications”) requesting the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approve certain modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan (“WPP”) for effect June 1, 2019. Also enclosed, please find a redlined copy of the WPP reflecting the revisions described in the petition. Consolidated Communications is filing a similar petition today with the Maine Public Utilities Commission and the Vermont Public Utility Commission, as well as notifying its wholesale customers of the petition via an Accessible Letter. A copy of the Accessible Letter also is enclosed.

Consolidated Communications is submitting an electronic copy of the complete filing via email. Pursuant to Puc 201.05, Consolidated Communications respectfully requests the Commission waive Puc 203.02(a)(1), which requires an original and six paper copies of all documents to be filed with Commission. In support of this request Consolidated Communications states that the redlined version of the WPP is voluminous and therefore requests leave to limit the number of copies to be printed and filed to an original and one paper copy. Consolidated Communications stands ready to print and file additional copies with the Commission upon request.

Consolidated Communications looks forward to working cooperatively with the Commission, its Staff and interested parties in this effort.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Meehan".

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