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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 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a
Consolidated Communications–NNE to Construct and Maintain
Telecommunications Cable across New Hampshire Public Waters**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Town of Dummer have initiated a bridge reconstruction project across the Upper Ammonoosuc River in Dummer, New Hampshire. As part of this project, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications–NNE (“Consolidated”) is required to relocate its telecommunications facilities. Accordingly, Consolidated seeks a license pursuant to RSA 371:17 to place and maintain aerial plant crossing state-owned public waters in Dummer, New Hampshire.

Included with this letter is a petition of Consolidated to construct and maintain its telecommunications cables over New Hampshire public waters. Consolidated’s cables will be attached to newly relocated utility poles that have utility wires crossing over the same waterway.

Enclosed are an original and six copies of this filing. An electronic version will be filed via email today.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any question or concern.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert D. Meehan'.

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