

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DT 18-_____

NOW COMES Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE (“Consolidated”) and hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) for a license to place and maintain aerial plant crossing state-owned public waters in Dummer, New Hampshire, across the Upper Ammonoosuc River. In support thereof, Consolidated states as follows:

1. Pursuant to RSA 371:17, Consolidated seeks a license to erect and maintain telephone plant over state owned waters in Dummer, New Hampshire. These facilities consist of one (1) 25 pair aerial copper cable as described and shown on engineering plans attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The Town of Dummer and New Hampshire Department of Transportation plan to construct a new bridge adjacent to the existing bridge over Upper Ammonoosuc River, Dummer, New Hampshire. Construction of a new bridge requires Consolidated to relocate its existing facilities and petition the Commission for said license. Consolidated is relocating its facilities to a new pole line Consolidated will set to cross the creek and continue service delivery to its customers. Exhibit B is an aerial view of the proposed crossing.
2. As shown on Exhibit C, the proposed crossing extends from telephone pole number 104/1 and 104/2 to telephone pole number 104/3 and 104/4 in Dummer, New Hampshire. The facility is designed to provide telecommunications service to customers in New Hampshire.

3. The water crossing will be constructed and maintained with due regard for established safety standards as set forth in the National Electric Safety Code in order to meet the reasonable requirements for service to the public.
4. The granting of such license will not adversely affect the public rights on said water and, therefore, is in the public interest. The use and enjoyment by the public of the waterway will not be diminished in any material respect as a result of the overhead line crossing.

Wherefore, Consolidated requests the Commission grant such license as may be necessary to insure that the crossing described and shown on plans attached hereto may be properly authorized in accordance with the statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE

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