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

Re: DT 18-175 (Petition of Dixville Telephone Company)
DT 14-240 (Petition of Dixville Telephone Company)
DT 12-263 (Joint Petition of Dixville Telephone Company and Balsams View, LLC)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Dixville Telephone Company (“Dixville”) in Docket DT 18-175, are an original and six (6) written copies of an “Affidavit of Publication” submitted in compliance with the Commission’s Order of Notice dated December 12, 2018, in the aforesaid Docket. This letter and its enclosure are also being transmitted to you via electronic mail.

Dixville has also received and reviewed the Memorandum dated December 18, 2018, from Kath Mullholand, Director of Regulatory Innovation and Strategy, on behalf of Staff in Dockets DT 12-263 and DT 14-240, recommending the closure of those dockets in light of Dixville’s commencement of proceedings in DT 18-175. By this letter, Dixville states that it has no objection to the Commission’s adopting the Staff’s recommendation and closing the two earlier dockets.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul J. Phillips
Counsel for Dixville Telephone Company

Enclosure

cc: Commission’s Service List for DT 18-175

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 18-175

**Petition of Dixville Telephone Company
For Approval to Discontinue Operations**

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOW COMES Paul J. Phillips, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. I represent Dixville Telephone Company, a Division of Tillotson Corporation (“Dixville”), in the above-captioned docket, which involves Dixville’s proposed discontinuance of utility operations in New Hampshire.
2. On December 12, 2018, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) issued an Order of Notice in this proceeding, which, *inter alia*, directed Dixville to publish a copy of said Order of Notice “not later than December 21, 2018, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which its operations are conducted...”
3. On behalf of Dixville, I caused a copy of the said Order of Notice to be published on December 17, 2018 in the *New Hampshire Union Leader*, a newspaper with statewide and general circulation in New Hampshire.
4. A true and accurate copy of the above-referenced publication, which appeared in the *Union Leader* on December 17, 2018, is attached hereto as **EXHIBIT “A”**.
5. On December 17, 2018, Dixville also provided actual notice of this proceeding to all Dixville customers by transmitting a copy of the Commission’s Order of Notice to each current Dixville customer via electronic mail to the customer’s most current known email address.
6. In its email notice to the principal and managers of Dixville Capital, LLC, the present owner of Balsams Resort Properties, LLC (“Balsams”), Dixville asked that the

Commission's Order be posted in a place visible to any Balsams employees presently living in Dixville so as to ensure that any person who may desire telephone service from Dixville knows about this proceeding.

7. The Commission directed Dixville to document its compliance with the Order of Notice by filing an affidavit of publication with the Commission on or before January 11, 2019. As indicated by the date below, this Affidavit complies with said Order.

8. A copy of this Affidavit is being provided via e-mail to the persons named on this docket's Service List.

Dated at Manchester, New Hampshire, this 19th day of December, 2018.

Respectfully submitted,

DIXVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY,
A Division of Tillotson Corporation

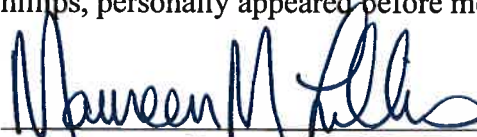
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

At Manchester, County of Hillsborough, State of New Hampshire, this 19th day of December, 2018, the above-named, Paul J. Phillips, personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires: 5/6/2020



SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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