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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)

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Dixville Telephone Company ("Dixville"), as Petitioner in the above-referenced proceeding, are originals and six written copies each of the Affidavits of Ann Walsh and Arthur Nicolson. The Affidavits are submitted for the purpose of allowing the Commission to accept the Prefiled Direct Testimonies of Ann Walsh and Arthur Nicholson, both dated November 15, 2018, into evidence without a hearing in this proceeding.

By Secretarial Letter issued on April 1, 2019, the Commission accepted the Staff's recommendation of March 29, 2019, to suspend the procedural schedule in this Docket. The Staff's recommendation included a request that the Commission conditionally approve Dixville's petition without a hearing. Dixville concurs with Staff's recommendation and further recognizes that Commission approval will be facilitated if the Commission is able to make findings of fact in reliance on the Petitioner's prefiled testimony.

To that end, the enclosed Affidavits will provide the necessary foundation for the admission of Ms. Walsh's and Mr. Nicholson's Prefiled Direct Testimony into the record.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul J. Phillips

Counsel for Dixville Telephone Company

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

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