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January 31, 2019

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 d/b/a Consolidated Communications–NNE to Temporarily Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Cable across New Hampshire Public Waters**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE (“Consolidated”) hereby seeks a license pursuant to RSA 371:17 to temporarily place and maintain telephone plant aerially crossing state-owned public waters in Ossipee, New Hampshire, across the Bearcamp River.

The State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT Bridge No. 137/297) plans to construct a new bridge over the Bearcamp River, in Ossipee, New Hampshire. Construction of a new bridge, which is expected to take approximately two years to complete, requires Consolidated to temporarily relocate its existing facilities onto new poles to be placed by Eversource approximately 90 feet from the highway right-of-way. NHDOT has completed clearing the land and Eversource is expected to place new temporary poles in the very near future. Specifically, Consolidated Communications seeks a license to place and maintain facilities consisting of a 144 fiber strand cable and three copper cables crossing aerially over the Bearcamp River, as described in the attached petition and supporting exhibits.

Included with this letter is a petition of Consolidated to construct and maintain its telecommunications cables over New Hampshire public waters.

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

Please contact me should you have any question or concern.

Respectfully submitted,

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

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