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Via Electronic Mail

Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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***Re: DT 20-111 Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire, Inc. – Petition for
Resolution of Dispute and Declaratory Ruling***

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find an Affidavit of Publication for filing with the Commission in the above-captioned docket. Based upon your letter of March 17, 2020 regarding suspension of the requirement to file paper copies, this filing is made in electronic form only. Please contact me if there are any questions concerning this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,


Susan S. Geiger

Attachment

cc: Service List (electronic mail only)
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
DT 20-111
COMCAST OF MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC.
Petition for Resolution of Dispute and Declaratory Ruling

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

NOW COMES Susan S. Geiger, upon oath, being duly sworn, and states as follows:

1. I represent Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire, Inc. (“Comcast”) in the above-captioned docket which involves Comcast’s petition for resolution of a pole attachment dispute, and a request for declaratory ruling.

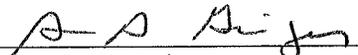
2. On July 29, 2020, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) issued an Order of Notice in the above-captioned docket, which, *inter alia*, directed Comcast to publish a copy of said Order of Notice no later than August 5, 2020 in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state where operations are conducted.

3. The aforementioned Order of Notice was published in the July 31, 2020 edition of The New Hampshire Union Leader, a newspaper of general circulation in the state. A true and accurate copy of the publication is attached.

4. The above-referenced Order of Notice also directed Comcast to document such publication by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before August 10, 2020. As indicated by the date below, this Affidavit complies with said Order of Notice.

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

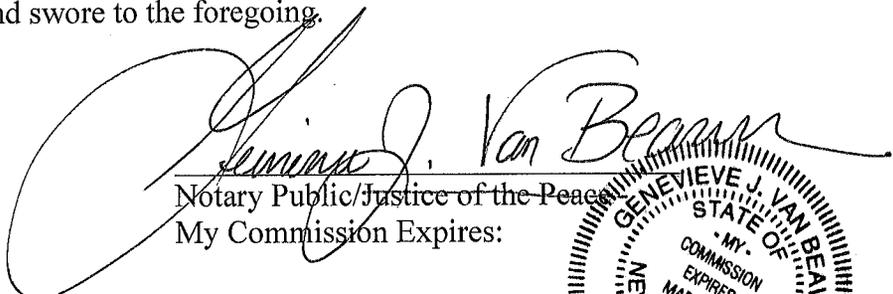
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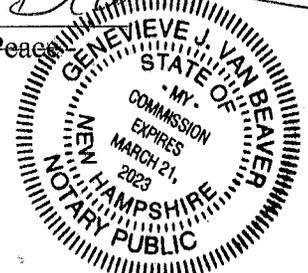
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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

On this 5th day of August, 2020, the above-named Susan S. Geiger personally appeared before me and subscribed and swore to the foregoing.



Notary Public/Justice of the Peace
My Commission Expires:



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			4		1			7
8		4						
4					3			
	9	6				2	5	
			7					6
						8		9
9		5		4				
3	2		8		5			

Fill in the puzzle so that every row, every column and every 3x3 grid contains the digits 1 through 9. That means that no number is repeated in any row, column or grid. Shown at right is the answer to yesterday's puzzle.

2	4	3	9	6	5	7	1	8
8	7	1	4	3	2	5	6	9
9	5	6	1	8	7	3	2	4
1	9	8	5	2	3	6	4	7
7	3	5	6	9	4	2	8	1
6	2	4	8	7	1	9	5	3
3	6	7	2	1	8	4	9	5
5	8	2	3	4	9	1	7	6
4	1	9	7	5	6	8	3	2

WONDERWORD

By DAVID OUELLET

HOW TO PLAY: All the words listed below appear in the puzzle — horizontally, vertically, diagonally and even backward. Find them, circle each letter of the word and strike it off the list. The leftover letters spell the WONDERWORD.

OCALA, FLORIDA

Solution: 10 letters

D	L	L	F	G	Y	P	S	Y	O	B	W	O	C	
E	A	E	L	O	N	I	F	O	S	A	P	B	N	L
M	I	E	R	L	L	L	A	H	T	S	A	E	A	E
R	N	T	G	D	I	S	E	S	H	N	R	E	I	A
I	O	S	T	N	I	H	K	I	N	G	K	G	S	N
F	L	Ⓚ	R	P	I	T	N	E	K	O	S	D	E	A
F	O	E	Ⓚ	L	E	R	R	A	B	A	I	I	T	G
A	C	E	P	Ⓚ	A	L	P	H	W	R	S	R	R	R
P	H	R	L	C	Ⓚ	S	O	S	E	M	T	B	A	O
P	I	B	E	A	T	R	M	N	R	Y	A	D	U	M
L	E	U	T	A	S	G	I	A	I	E	R	N	C	O
E	F	N	T	E	U	U	F	E	E	M	V	A	U	L
T	D	I	S	I	Q	R	Z	T	I	R	E	L	M	O
O	O	O	N	E	L	A	C	I	R	O	T	S	I	H
N	M	N	D	E	R	B	E	L	D	D	A	S	T	S

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Affirmed, Appleton, Army, Artesian, Banner, Barrel, Breeds, Chiefdom, Clean, Colonial, Cowboy, Dine, East Hall, Equine, Farms, Gold, Guinn, Gypsy, Hill, Historical, Horses, Kent, King, Landbridge, Marion, Morgan, Parks, Paso Fino, Pisa, Race, Ritz, Saddlebred, Seminole, Sholom, Silver Spring, Star, Station, Steel, Streams, Timucua, Triple, Union

Yesterday's Answer: Athlete

Crossword

Eugene Sheffer

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|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1 Pass along | 1 Workout unit |
| 6 MLB stat | 2 Epoch |
| 9 Night flier | 3 Picture pendants |
| 12 Wear down | 4 "Zip- — -Doo- Dah" |
| 13 Many millennia | 5 Affirmatives |
| 14 Tramcar contents | 6 Tell |
| 15 Walks nervously | 7 Cowboy's footwear |
| 16 Place for valuables | 8 Business mag |
| 18 Persist with | 9 Rise to the surface |
| 20 Evict | 10 Stood |
| 21 Hearty quaff | 11 Modern messages |
| 23 "Game, —, match!" | 17 Eucalyptus eaters |
| 24 Records | 19 Coke alternative |
| 25 Wagers | 21 Lawyers' org. |
| 27 Oyster's prize | 22 Island garland |
| 29 Super-market sections | 24 Three, in Rome |
| 31 Kingdoms | 26 Bratislava native |
| 35 Hunter in the sky | 28 Golfer Palmer, to fans |
| 37 Fly high | 30 Before |
| 38 Relinquish | 32 Labor dispute tactic |
| | 33 Pas' mates |
| | 34 — Lanka |
| | 36 Texas city |
| | 38 Uses a blowtorch |
| | 39 Worship |
| | 40 Rack up, as debt |
| | 42 Whirls |
| | 45 Colorless |
| | 46 Vicinity |
| | 48 Shade tree |
| | 50 Big D.C. lobby |
| | 51 Junior |

Solution time: 25 mins.

F	R	O	G	E	B	B	T	S	A	R	
L	I	L	O	N	O	M	O	T	T	O	
E	G	G	O	V	O	W	P	R	O	B	
A	G	A	S	S	I	S	T	E	E	P	S
	E	T	A		A	K	A				
H	A	M	S	B	E	N	J	A	M	I	N
E	M	I	L	A	O	I	T	O			
M	I	N	A	R	E	T	S	S	N	A	G
	I	S	O		E	P	A				
W	A	S	T	E	S	D	A	M	P	E	N
E	T	T	O	O	B	I	B	A	S	E	
D	I	R	T	L	I	V	A	L	S	O	
S	T	Y	E	D	O	E	S	O	O	N	

Yesterday's answer 7-31

Cryptoquip

The cryptoquip is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think the X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe can give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Z K D M Z U M N C V Q V N Z U T Q
O C B Z V F D T L T O T B G Z U I Q T B
N B C C W Z L Q T K F S T B W C F Q A
O B V S Z K C K G ? G M C U B C G C -
T U C V I L .

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: CHEESE THAT'S SOMEWHAT STINKY BUT HELPS TREMENDOUSLY IN REDUCING LOWER BACK PAIN: LUMBAR-GER.

Today's Cryptoquip Clue: K equals N

Bridge

Steve Becker

Bidding quiz
You are South, and the bidding has gone:

East South West North
1♦ Dble 1♠ Pass ?

What would you do now with each of the following four hands?

- ♠A7 ♣KQ98 ♦K3 ♣AK654
- ♠KJ73 ♣AQ5 ♦109 ♣A1062
- ♠K82 ♥AK7 ♦6 ♣AKQ1043
- ♠AQ3 ♥K92 ♦AJ8 ♣KQJ5

1. Double. This is still a take-out double, just as the previous double was. It asks partner to bid one of the two unbid suits. At the same time, the second double implies that you have values beyond those originally expressed.

A two-club bid would be wrong on two counts. First, it would not represent quite as strong a hand as the one you have. Secondly, it might also result in playing the hand in the wrong suit. Partner should be offered the chance to choose which of the two unbid suits he prefers. The one he selects will almost surely be the better trump suit for the combined hands.

2. Pass. Partner had a chance to respond, but turned it down. As you have no extra values, you should pass. Besides, the opponents are

playing in your best suit and might go down, so why disturb them?

3. Three clubs. Your jump-bid, combined with your double, indicates a very powerful hand. In effect, you're saying that your hand was much too good for a simple two-club overcall on the first round, and it is even too strong for just a two-club bid at this stage.

Three clubs invites partner to bid three notrump with a diamond stopper. If partner has as little as, say, ♠Qx ♥xxxx ♦Qjxx ♣xxx, three notrump is virtually assured, and he should bid it since you have promised a hand containing eight or nine sure tricks.

4. One notrump. Although this may appear to be a sizable underbid (you have 20 points), the realities of the situation indicate that partner has a miserable hand. There isn't much left for him to have when you hold half the deck in high cards and both opponents have already bid.

This time, as contrasted with the distribution and high cards you held in the first problem, you're lacking the requisite trump support that a second double would imply. The suggested notrump bid does not stop partner from making a suit bid if his hand warrants it.

Tomorrow:
Cards always tell a story.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION DT 20-111 COMCAST OF MAINE/NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC. Petition for Resolution of Dispute and Declaratory Ruling ORDER OF NOTICE

On July 14, 2020, Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire, Inc. (Comcast) filed a Petition for Resolution of Dispute and Declaratory Ruling (Petition) with respect to a dispute with Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE (Consolidated) regarding certain Consolidated pole attachment policies and practices. Comcast requested that the Commission resolve a pole attachment dispute between Comcast and Consolidated and that the Commission issue a declaratory ruling that Consolidated's denial of riser access in the absence of capacity, safety, reliability, or engineering issues, and Consolidated's insistence upon ownership and control of conduit between risers attached to its poles, constitute unjust, unreasonable, and anti-competitive pole attachment terms and conditions in violation of the New Hampshire pole attachment statute, RSA 374:34-a, and the Commission's utility pole attachment rules, N.H. Admin. R., Puc 1300.

Comcast asserted that the Commission should also declare that Consolidated's effort to compel Comcast to lease-back conduit space from Consolidated in locations where Comcast is authorized to install its own conduit in the public right-of-way is unlawful, citing RSA 231:160 and :161. According to Comcast, granting its Petition will advance policies promoting broadband deployment and enhancing competition in the communications industry, and will reduce future litigation by confirming through a declaratory ruling that Consolidated's policy and conduct with respect to Comcast, and potentially other New Hampshire communications service providers, are unlawful, discriminatory, and anti-competitive.

Comcast filed its Petition pursuant to RSA 374:34-a, Puc 1304 (utility pole attachments dispute resolution), and Puc 207 (declaratory rulings). Unless it dismisses the petition pursuant to Puc 207.01(c), the Commission conducts an adjudicative proceeding on a petition for declaratory ruling in accordance with Puc 203. Puc 207.01(d).

Comcast's Petition and subsequent docket filings, other than any information for which confidential treatment is requested or granted by the Commission, will be posted to the Commission's website at <http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2020/20-111.html>.

The filing raises, *inter alia*, issues related to whether Consolidated's policies and practices regarding attachers' riser access to poles and conduit installation between poles are consistent with RSA 374:34-a, Puc 1300, and other federal or state laws and rules relevant to utility pole attachments.

Consolidated is hereby made a mandatory party to this docket. Each party has the right to have an attorney represent the party at the party's own expense.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby ORDERED, that, consistent with Governor Christopher T. Sununu's Emergency Order #12, the Commission will hold a web-enabled remote prehearing conference, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.15, on August 13, 2020, at 10:00 a.m., at which each party will provide a preliminary statement of its position with regard to the Petition and any of the issues set forth in N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.15. Members of the public who wish to access the prehearing conference may do so by clicking here. If you have any difficulty obtaining access to this remote

event, please notify the Commission by calling (603) 271-2431 as soon as possible. Parties will be provided with additional instructions prior to the prehearing conference; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, immediately following the prehearing conference, Comcast, Consolidated, the Staff of the Commission, and any intervenors hold a web-enabled remote technical session to review the Petition; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, pursuant to N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.12, Comcast shall notify all persons desiring to be heard at this hearing by publishing a copy of this revised order of notice no later than August 5, 2020, in a newspaper with general circulation in those portions of the state in which operations are conducted, publication to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission on or before August 10, 2020. In addition, the Executive Director shall publish this revised order of notice on the Commission's website no later than one business day after the date of issue; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17 and Puc 203.02, any party seeking to intervene in the proceeding shall file with the Commission a petition to intervene with copies sent to Comcast on or before August 10, 2020, such petition stating the facts demonstrating how its rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other substantial interests may be affected by the proceeding, consistent with N.H. Admin. R., Puc 203.17. Pursuant to the secretarial letter issued on March 17, 2020, which is posted on the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Secretarial%20Letters/20200317-SecLtr-Temp-Changes-in-Filing-Requirements.pdf>, any party seeking to intervene may elect to submit its filing in electronic form; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party objecting to a petition to intervene shall make said objection on or before August 13, 2020.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-ninth day of July, 2020.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

ALGEI	○○○○
BROTI	○○○○
XTCEEI	○○○○
FONETS	○○○○

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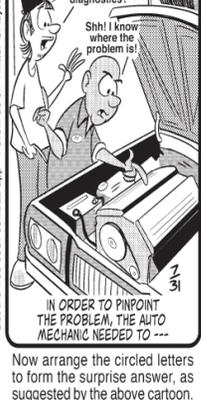
Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: POISE BEVEL MELODY SPIRAL
Answer: The politician's words couldn't be trusted, and therein — LIES THE PROBLEM

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



IN ORDER TO PINPOINT THE PROBLEM, THE AUTO MECHANIC NEEDED TO ---

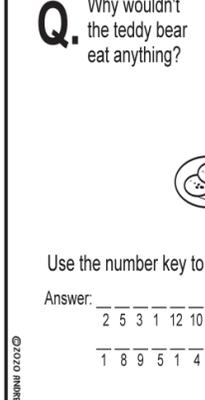
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KidSpot

By Dan Thompson



Why wouldn't the teddy bear eat anything?

Use the number key to solve the riddle.

Answer: 2 5 3 1 12 10 5 7 5 13 1 10
1 8 9 5 1 4 14 10 11 12 6 6 5 4

Key: A B C D E F H L R S T U V Y
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14

ANS: BECAUSE HE WAS ALREADY STUFFED

Horoscope

Eugenia Last

IF BORN ON THIS DATE: Look at what you've accomplished, and you'll realize that for the time being, you don't need a change; you need to enjoy and perfect what you already have. Your numbers are 8, 13, 22, 26, 35, 37, 42.

Birthdate of: Rico Rodriguez, 22; B.J. Novak, 41; Zac Brown, 42; J.K. Rowling, 55.

ARIES
(March 21-April 19)

Being consistent, delivering what you promised, and doing more and talking less will help you gain momentum and deter unwanted challenges and interference.

TAURUS
(April 20-May 20)

Start your day by making changes that will cheer you up. Getting along with the people you live or work with will lead to the help you need to reach your goal.

GEMINI
(May 21-June 20)

Stick to what you know and do best. Joint ventures will not be in your best interest. Verify any information offered to avoid making a mistake.

CANCER
(June 21-July 22)

Control your temper, and offer answers, solutions and positive al-

ternatives. How you approach others will determine how much you get done. Know your boundaries, and you'll reach your goal.

LEO
(July 23-Aug. 22)

Let your heart and conscience lead the way. Dig in and do something that makes a difference. Putting a smile on someone's face will be rewarding and push you in a new direction. Romance is featured.

VIRGO
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

You'll have some great ideas, and offers and suggestions that will help you reassemble the way you move forward will come your way. Don't be afraid to speak your mind and follow your heart.

LIBRA
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

Experience is the best way to learn. Expand your interests, and it will feed your mind. Procrastination will be your downfall. Romance is featured.

SCORPIO
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

Learn as much as possible in preparation for the changes you want to make. Be innovative, and incorporate new technology into your plans.

SAGITTARIUS
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

Honesty and integrity will help you bring what's troubling you to the surface and help you make the necessary changes to improve your life and your relationships with others.

CAPRICORN
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

Take control, and bring about the changes you want to happen. Address a matter head-on, and listen to what others have to contribute.

AQUARIUS
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

Get involved in something you feel passionate about, and make a difference. Celebrate your achievements with someone you love.

PISCES
(Feb. 19-March 20)

Honesty is the best policy. Don't pussyfoot around issues that need addressing. A professional change will turn out to be beneficial. Protect your home, family and health.