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*Via Electronic Submission*

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

**Re: DE 21-020 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy and Consolidate Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications (collectively, the “Joint Petitioners”)  
Joint Petition to Approve Pole Asset Transfer**

Dear Ms. Howland,

This will serve as a second follow-up to the Commission Staff’s report of Friday, April 30, 2021, in the above captioned docket regarding the Joint Petitioners’ Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment of the Settlement and Pole Asset Purchase Agreement. Attached for filing with the Commission are the: (i) partially redacted Exhibit A (Bill of Sale) and (ii) unredacted Exhibit B (Assignment of Attachment Agreements) to the Joint Petitioners’ Settlement and Pole Purchase Agreement, the lesser redacted version of which I filed on Monday, May 3.

In addition, on behalf of our respective clients, Attorney Susan Geiger and I have worked out an agreeable arrangement related to the disclosure of confidential information in this Docket to NECTA’s representatives and certain representatives of NECTA’s members. Eversource assents to the arrangement. The parties will prepare and will file for Commission approval a Motion for Approval of Protective Agreement and the related Protective Agreement. Pending Commission approval of same, the NECTA participants will be granted access to the confidential information upon execution of the Protective Agreement.

Pursuant to your March 17, 2020, notice that the Commission temporarily has waived the requirements of Puc. 203.02, paper copies of this correspondence will not be filed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick C. McHugh".

Patrick C. McHugh  
On Behalf of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC

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