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Via Electronic Mail Only

Clerk's Office 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 Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications Joint Petition to Approve Pole Asset Transfer

Dear Clerk:

In accordance with the Supplemental Order of Notice and the Hearing Guidelines issued by Chairman Goldner on November 19, 2021 in the above-captioned docket, New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. ("NECTA") respectfully requests that the hearing scheduled for March 15, 2022 in this docket be conducted using a hybrid format to permit remote participation by one of NECTA's witnesses, Ms. Patricia Kravtin, who lives in Park City, Utah. Due to Ms. Kravtin's personal health concerns, and to save the cost of her travel, NECTA respectfully submits that good reason exists for a hybrid hearing. Presently, NECTA expects that its other witness, James White, as well as its undersigned counsel and inhouse attorney, David Soutter, will participate in the hearing in person. Other NECTA representatives are expected to view and listen to the hearing in "attendee" mode.

Pursuant Ms. Howland's letter of March 17, 2020, papers copies of this letter are not being filed with the Commission. Please contact me if there are any questions about this request. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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