

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
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

Uncontested Motion To Allow the Filing of Post-Hearing Briefs

NOW COMES New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. (“NECTA”), by and through its attorneys, and respectfully moves the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“the Commission”) to allow the parties to the above-captioned docket to file post-hearing briefs and reply briefs. In support of this Motion, NECTA states as follows:

1. On November 19, 2021, Chairman Goldner issued a procedural order containing several dates for discovery, prefiled testimony, a technical session, settlement conferences and rebuttal testimony. The procedural order also established a hearing date of March 15, 2022, but did not contain a provision for the filing of post-hearing briefs.

2. NECTA believes that post-hearing briefs would be appropriate, as they would enable the parties to summarize facts and arguments that would assist the Commission in its deliberations in this matter.

3. NECTA respectfully submits that allowing the parties to file initial post-hearing briefs by March 25, 2022, and reply briefs by April 4, 2022, would not unduly delay this proceeding, and would be consistent with past Commission practice.

4. The undersigned has contacted attorneys for Eversource, Consolidated Communications, New Hampshire Department of Energy and the Office of Consumer Advocate

for the purpose of obtaining their assent to the within Motion. Their positions are as follows: Eversource agrees with the Motion; Consolidated Communications concurs; New Hampshire Department of Energy does not object; and the Office of Consumer Advocate concurs with the relief sought herein.

WHEREFORE, NECTA respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Permit the parties to file initial post-hearing briefs in this docket on or before March 25, 2022, and reply briefs by April 4, 2022; and
- B. Grant such additional relief as is just and appropriate.

**New England Cable and Telecommunications
Association, Inc.**
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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the date set forth above a copy of the foregoing Motion was sent electronically to the Service List.



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