

**Public Service of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy**  
**Docket No. DE 21-020**

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**Request No. NECTA 1-008**

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**Request from: New England Cable and Telecommunications**

**Witness: Douglas P. Horton, Erica L. Menard**

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**Request:**

Please explain the term "Joint Use" or "JU" as reflected on Consolidated's pole invoices, and identify who owns JU poles.

**Response:**

Joint use is where Eversource or Consolidated Communications fully owns the pole and the other company has equipment on the pole, but is not a joint owner. Since both Eversource and Consolidated own a number of JU poles, billing is done on a net basis where the company owning more of the JU poles bills the other for the net difference. Since Eversource has owned a greater number of JU poles since at least 2009, Consolidated has paid Eversource for the net difference in JU poles. Most JU situations came about when Eversource or Consolidated acquired another company's assets, as in the case of Eversource acquiring the assets of CVEC in the early 2000's. Since the IOP re-negotiation in 2012, when a Joint Use pole is replaced, it is converted to a Joint Owned pole so JU billing changes from year to year.

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**Request No. NECTA TS 1-001**

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**Witness: Douglas P. Horton, Erica L. Menard**

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**Request:**

Re: NECTA 1-008: Please quantify the number of Eversource poles categorized as Joint Use with Consolidated, and confirm that number is included in the count of solely owned poles used by Eversource to calculate the pole rate formula as presented in Response to Staff 1-27.

**Response:**

Eversource's pole attachment rate is calculated using data from the Company's plant accounting system which has a record of all poles that the Company has an investment in. As explained in the Company's response to NECTA 1-008, poles that are categorized as Joint Use ("JU") are fully owned by Eversource. There are approximately 4,800 Eversource owned JU poles. Eversource's plant accounting system does not have a category for JU, and therefore, the poles were entered into the plant accounting system with the Fully Owned ("FO") designation when they were acquired from CVEC.

The JU billing described in NECTA 1-008 is a separate, manual process that is independent of the Company's plant accounting system.

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**Request No. NECTA TS 3-003**

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**Request from: New England Cable and Telecommunications**

**Witness: Douglas P. Horton, Erica L. Menard, Sarah Davis**

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**Request:**

Regarding statements made at the 7/30/21 Technical Session and in response to NECTA 3-011 and 3-012 concerning the treatment of pole attachments designated and billed as "Joint Use" ("JU") poles by Consolidated:

- (a) Please confirm that, JU poles are those as described in response to NECTA 1-008, i.e. "where Eversource or Consolidated fully owns the pole and the other company has equipment on the pole, but is not a joint owner". If this statement is incorrect, please explain.
- (b) The response to NECTA 3-011, "Consolidated intends to cease billing for pole attachments related to joint use poles in Eversource's electric service territory with the closing of the transactions contemplated in the Joint Petitioner's Settlement and Pole Asset Purchase Agreement." Please indicate whether the language "intends to cease billing" means that Consolidated will cease billing for joint use poles in Eversource's electric service territory with the closing of the proposed transactions.
- (c) Please state whether Eversource agrees that upon its takeover of Consolidated's billing following the pole asset transfer, Eversource will "only charge the solely owned pole rate for attachments for which Consolidated was previously invoicing a Joint Use charge and that Eversource will NOT, in addition, continue to bill attachers the \$6.86 Consolidated jointly owned pole rate currently billed by Consolidated for transferred poles Consolidated had designated as JU.
- (d) If Eversource agrees with the statement in subsection (c), above:
  - (i.) Please confirm that the response to NECTA 1-006 stating "Attachments on poles listed as JU on Consolidated invoices will continue to be billed the \$6.84 rate...consistent with the method and manner in which rates are charged to attachers today" is not accurate.
  - (ii.) Please describe the process by which Eversource will ensure that "Attachments on poles listed as JU on Consolidated invoices" will cease to be billed the \$6.84 rate" for poles also subject to Eversource's sole owned rate.
- (e) If Eversource disagrees with the statement in subsection (c), above:
  - (i.) Please provide Eversource's justification, post transfer, for billing attachers an effective rate of 1.5 times the Eversource sole owned rate (i.e., the sum of Consolidated's joint owned rate applied to JU poles plus Eversource's sole owned rate) for this subset of poles (i.e. Eversource solely-owned poles upon which Consolidated was imposing a JU charge).
  - (ii.) Please state whether Eversource would agree, post-transfer, to provide attachers with a billing credit to offset any invoiced JU charges associated with poles also billed by Eversource at its sole own rate.
- (f) Please refer to the response to NECTA 3-012(c) and clarify whether that response means that Eversource and Consolidated are now taking the position that some number of poles designated as JU poles by CCI and billed as such are not in fact fully owned by Eversource as previously described in response to NECTA 1-008 and by Joint Petitioners at the Technical Sessions.

- (i.) If the answer is yes, please indicate whether Eversource is currently billing attachers for those poles now purported to be incorrectly designated as JU poles by CCI at Eversource's sole owned rate or its jointly owned rate, and provide substantiation of that billing status for that subset of poles.
- (g) Please refer to the confidential response to NECTA 2-009 that shows the number of "JU" attachments by CCI Agreement number and provides the related invoices to NECTA members. NECTA's understanding is that Consolidated imposes JU charges on attachments on poles 100% owned by Eversource, and that Eversource also charges the solely owned or "SO" pole rate for the attachments listed as "JU" on Consolidated invoices. Please state whether Consolidated and Eversource agree that NECTA's above-stated understanding is correct. If Consolidated and Eversource do not agree with NECTA's understanding, please explain.
- (h) Eversource has indicated it will continue charging Consolidated's rates post-transaction for transferred poles. However, it is NECTA's understanding that, post- transaction, Eversource's invoices for the poles transferred from Consolidated will no longer reflect any charges for attachments shown as "JU" on Consolidated's invoices pre-transaction. Please confirm whether the above-stated understanding is correct.

**Response:**

- a. The Joint Petitioners confirm the statement is correct, although as indicated in the technical session, poles that Consolidated bills with the designation of "JU" may in fact be jointly owned poles.
- b. Confirmed Consolidated will cease billing for joint use poles in Eversource territory following the transaction.
- c. Eversource will only charge the solely owned rate for all solely owned poles in Eversource's electric service territory.
- d. See the response to NECTA TS 1-003
- e. n/a
- f. For Joint Use Poles that Eversource owns where Consolidated is attached, Eversource bills attachers on these joint use poles at the solely owned rate and Consolidated bills attachers at the joint use rate. After the sale, Consolidated will no longer bill attachers at all on these poles and Eversource will continue to bill at the solely owned rate.

For Joint Use Poles that Consolidated owns where Eversource is attached, Eversource does not bill attachers on these poles. Consolidated bills at the solely owned rate. It is possible that a pole has been incorrectly designated or changed from JU to JO without the billing records being updated. To the extent it is determined that a pole was incorrectly designated JU and should be JO, following the transaction Eversource will bill for the pole at the Eversource JO rate and the Consolidated JO rate. After the sale, Eversource will become sole owner of these poles and will bill at the solely owned rate and Consolidated will no longer bill attachers at all on these poles.

- g. Eversource bills the SO rate for JU poles as they are owned by Eversource and simply hold a Consolidated attachment.
- h. If a JU pole was previously owned by Consolidated with an Eversource attachment, and that pole transfers to Eversource, then Eversource would bill attachers on that pole as an Eversource solely owned pole.

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**Request No. NECTA 1-034**

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**Request from: New England Cable and Telecommunications**

**Witness: Douglas P. Horton, Erica L. Menard, Lee G. Lajoie**

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**Request:**

Please explain how Eversource's ownership of the Transferred Poles will impact the way in which Eversource processes pole attachment license applications, including but not limited to, field surveys and make ready work.

**Response:**

No change to the pole attachment license application process is anticipated. Field surveys will no longer require the presence of both joint owners so should be easier to schedule. Make ready work will follow the existing process, except that Eversource will be placing all poles. This may slightly speed up the process of transferring Eversource facilities, in that exchange of notice forms will no longer be required.

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**Witness: Lee G. Lajoie**

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**Request:**

Please explain how the transaction will benefit third parties, like NECTA's members, whose facilities are attached to the Transferred Poles.

**Response:**

Attorney Geiger, in comments filed April 5, 2018 in docket DRM 17-139 objected to Consolidated Communications' concerns with make ready timelines proposed and subsequently adopted in the revisions to the 1300 rules. Since Consolidated Communications will no longer be the pole owner if this transaction is approved, delays in make-ready work should be reduced and therefore benefit NECTA's members. In addition, all of the benefits described in Mr.Lajoie's prefiled testimony filed on February 10, 2021, starting at page 6 (Bates page 000019), will benefit NECTA's members.

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**Witness: Lee G. Lajoie**

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**Request:**

Regarding pole maintenance, please state whether Eversource anticipates any savings, cost reductions and/or efficiencies that will result from having one owner of the poles that previously were jointly owned with Consolidated, as opposed to two pole owners. If so, please describe and quantify such anticipated savings, cost reductions and/or efficiencies.

**Response:**

Each job requiring pole sets requires meetings between representatives of the two joint owners, exchange of notice paperwork, etc. The amount of time varies for each job and depends in large part on the complexity of the job and the number of poles involved. As such the anticipated efficiency gains cannot be reasonably quantified.

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**Request No. NECTA 2-011-SP01**

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**Request:**

For each pending Application for pole attachment licenses submitted by a NECTA member i.e., Atlantic Broadband, Charter and Comcast, please state whether Eversource is in compliance with the timeframes in Article V of the NECTA members' Pole Attachment Agreement and the rules of the NH PUC with respect to the completion of surveys and make ready. See Puc 1303.4(b) (surveys) and Puc 1303.12 (make ready timelines). For any Application for which the prescribed timeline is not being met, please identify the Application, the amount of delay in days beyond the prescribed timeline for the survey or makeready work, and provide the reason the timeline is not being met.

**Response:**

**ORIGINAL RESPONSE:**

Eversource's process for tracking applications is a manual process and it is a very labor intensive process to retrieve the information being requested in this data response. It is recommended that the attachee track the status of their own application. If Eversource was provided a list of outstanding applications by the attachee, Eversource would be able to provide a status of that application by manually looking up the application status.

However, to be responsive to this question, in general, yes there are surveys and make ready work that are behind due to the high volume of incoming applications. Eversource will continue to work to retrieve the data being requested and will provide a supplemental response when the information is available.

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE:**

Please see Attachment NECTA 2-011-SP01 for a status report as of June 24, 2021 on each outstanding application, the amount of delay in days beyond the prescribed timeline for the survey or makeready work, and the reason the timeline is not being met.



SURVEY PROCESS								BILLABLE MR			NON-BILLABLE MR					
CATV Company	Application #	AWC	Municipality	Survey WR	# Survey Poles	Date Assigned	Date Survey Complete	Billable Make Ready WR	Date Prepay Received	Date MR Compl	Non-Billable Make Ready WR	Non-Billable Date MR Compl	PUC Due Date	Report Date	Days Overdue	Notes
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	GM-01-20	TILTON	GILMANTON	3468945	5	09/24/2020							N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Pending Metrocast - CCI did not receive application
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	DF-01-20	EPPING	DEERFIELD	4918633		03/18/2021	03/09/2021	NA		NA	NA	NA	05/03/2021	06/24/2021	52	Awaiting Survey Payment and Signed Application
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	BE-02-20	TILTON	BELMONT	4940007	1	02/08/2021	03/10/2021	NA		NA	5482873		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Pending Survey Payment
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	BE-03-20	TILTON	BELMONT	4970078	3	02/13/2021							03/26/2021	06/24/2021	90	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	DF-01-21	EPPING	DEERFIELD	4988166	1	02/11/2021	03/08/2021	5483636		NA	NA	NA	N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	R-05-21	ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER	5603771	1	05/18/2021							06/14/2021	06/24/2021	10	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	F-05-20	ROCHESTER	FARMINGTON	5590641	10	05/04/2021							06/13/2021	06/24/2021	11	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	STR-06-21	EPPING	STRAFFORD	5618771	1	05/01/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	B-02-21	ROCHESTER	BARRINGTON	5617285	9	05/18/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	B-04-2021	ROCHESTER	BARRINGTON	5620249	1	05/18/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	R-01-21	ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER	5631296	1	05/18/2021							06/18/2021	06/24/2021	6	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	R-02-21	ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER	5626847	4	05/18/2021							06/18/2021	06/24/2021	6	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	M-03-21	ROCHESTER	MILTON	5620915	5	05/03/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Survey Complete - Awaiting M/R Estimate
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	STR-01-21	ROCHESTER	STRAFFORD	5620235	9	05/18/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	B-07-21	ROCHESTER	BARRINGTON	5669722	2	05/18/2021							06/20/2021	06/24/2021	4	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	STR-05-21	TILTON	STRAFFORD	5621347	2	05/04/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	STR-01-21	TILTON	STRAFFORD	5593877	5	05/04/2021							06/13/2021	06/24/2021	11	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	BE-03-21	TILTON	BELMONT	5593119	1	05/04/2021							06/13/2021	06/24/2021	11	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	BE-02-21	TILTON	BELMONT	5590300	1	05/04/2021							06/13/2021	06/24/2021	11	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	R-04-21	ROCHESTER	ROCHESTER	5599784	2	05/18/2021							06/14/2021	06/24/2021	10	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	NW-01-21	EPPING	NORTHWOOD	5626539	3	05/18/2021							06/18/2021	06/24/2021	6	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	STR-03-21	ROCHESTER	STRAFFORD	5642794	1	05/18/2021							06/19/2021	06/24/2021	5	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	STR-02-21	EPPING	STRAFFORD	5606774	1	05/18/2021							06/14/2021	06/24/2021	10	Pending Survey
Metrocast Cablevision of NH, LLC	B-05-21	EPPING	BARRINGTON	5618014	1	05/18/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey

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Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P.	2857180-21	CHOCORUA	CONWAY	5620367	1	05/04/2021							06/17/2021	06/24/2021	7	Pending Survey
Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P.	2475336-20	BERLIN	RANDOLPH	3486044	3	11/04/2020	12/03/2020	NA		NA	3500398		02/01/2021	06/24/2021	143	Pending M/R
Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P.	2771490-21	CHOCORUA	OSSIPEE	5278056	1	03/25/2021							05/07/2021	06/24/2021	48	Pending Survey
Time Warner Entertainment Co., L.P.	2797866-21	CHOCORUA	EFFINGHAM	5395847	2	04/13/2021							05/21/2021	06/24/2021	34	Pending Survey

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Comcast	LCNIA-04	TILTON	LACONIA	3334763	198	05/04/2021	05/14/2021	5856759			5857077		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Survey Complete - Awaiting M/R Estimate - Out for Bid
Comcast	LCNIA-06	TILTON	LACONIA	3325344	169	12/02/2020	12/17/2020	5314353			5314651		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	LCNIA-05	TILTON	LACONIA	3336136	122	12/02/2020	12/17/2020	5277436			5277852		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	LCNIA-17	TILTON	LACONIA	3326337	190	12/02/2020	02/26/2021	5514741			5514855		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Survey Complete - Awaiting M/R Estimate - Out for Bid
Comcast	LCNIA-31	TILTON	LACONIA	3329210	99	05/04/2021	05/14/2021	5916146			5916191		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Survey Complete - Awaiting M/R Estimate - Out for Bid
Comcast	WLT-21-602	NASHUA	WILTON	4914240	1		03/18/2021						03/18/2021	06/24/2021	98	Pending Survey
Comcast	GLFRD-28	TILTON	GILFORD	3338275	190	12/02/2020	02/26/2021	5673833			5673945		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Survey Complete - Awaiting M/R Estimate - Out for Bid
Comcast	DOV-21-603	ROCHESTER	DOVER	5072971	5	02/24/2021	04/30/2021	5669585					04/10/2021	06/24/2021	75	Pending Survey
Comcast	GLFRD-28A	TILTON	GILFORD	5158901	3	03/10/2021							04/22/2021	06/24/2021	63	Pending Survey
Comcast	WE-21-601	BEDFORD	WEARE	5217807	5	03/18/2021							04/30/2021	06/24/2021	55	Pending Survey
Comcast	LD-21-602	TILTON	LOUDON	5050550	1	03/03/2021							04/08/2021	06/24/2021	77	Pending Survey
Comcast	MAN-21-602	HOOKSETT	MANCHESTER	5341515	3	04/13/2021							05/14/2021	06/24/2021	41	Pending Survey
Comcast	WLT-21-603	NASHUA	WILTON	5359371	1								05/16/2021	06/24/2021	39	Pending Survey
Comcast	589896-CLMNT	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	5369460	21	04/13/2021							05/17/2021	06/24/2021	38	Pending Survey
Comcast	MB-21-601	ROCHESTER	MADBURY	5405657	14	04/07/2021		5667369			5668598		05/22/2021	06/24/2021	33	Pending Survey
Comcast	GLFRD-29A	TILTON	GILFORD	3517893	3	01/11/2021	01/15/2021	5409104			5409196		N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	580373-CLMNT	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	5135409	24	03/10/2021	04/07/2021	5411688			NA	NA	N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	579991-CLMNT	NEWPORT	CLAREMONT	5162362	51	03/10/2021	04/06/2021	5399768			NA	NA	N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	586979-WNCTR	KEENE	WINCHESTER	5137590	34	03/10/2021	04/05/2021	5387145			NA	NA	N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	MFD-21-602	NASHUA	MILFORD	5261775		03/22/2021	04/01/2021	5381100					N/A	06/24/2021	N/A	Awaiting M/R Pre-pay
Comcast	AH-21-603	BEDFORD	AMHERST	5569269	1	05/04/2021							06/11/2021	06/24/2021	13	Pending Survey
Comcast	DRM-21-601	EPPING	DURHAM	5886479	13	06/10/2021							06/19/2021	06/24/2021	5	Pending Survey
Comcast	EPP-21-603	EPPING	EPPING	5533084	1	04/27/2021							06/06/2021	06/24/2021	18	Pending Survey
Comcast	RAY-21-601	EPPING	RAYMOND	5601356	1	05/18/2021							06/21/2021	06/24/2021	3	Pending Survey

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**Request:**

Please discuss whether Eversource will commit to adhering to the timelines for processing Applications for pole attachment licenses in the Pole Attachment Agreement and applicable NH PUC rules, including whether Eversource will obtain the necessary inhouse or outside contractor resources to ensure the timelines are met.

**Response:**

As with all aspects of Eversource's business, the Company will evaluate resource needs to ensure all of our customers' expectations and regulatory requirements are met.

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**Request:**

Please describe the processes that Consolidated and Eversource will employ for reviewing pole attachment applications for the Transferred Poles that were submitted to Consolidated prior to the transaction closing, and that are pending at the time of the transaction closing.

**Response:**

Eversource's plan to review pole attachment applications for the transferred poles is to (1) receive a list from Consolidated of all open applications which are still pending including attaching company, pole #, location, and the CCI status of the application; (2) compare this list against open applications currently with Eversource; (3) process any application which appears on both lists under the existing Eversource process exclusively; and (4) notify applicants who have submitted a CCI application but not an Eversource application to submit an Eversource application along with the required survey fee. This plan will be updated depending upon the number of attachment applications into the Joint Petitioners as the time frame for a closing on the sale of the poles later this year becomes apparent. The Joint Petitioners plan to provide a notice to third party attachers in advance of the closing. The Joint Petitioners have not drafted a proposed notice at this time.



Comcast of CT/GA/MA/NH/NY/NC/VA/VT, LLC (CPG)  
96 Avenue B  
Williston, Vermont 05495

June 12, 2019

**Official Notice to Pole Attachers**

Dear Licensee,

As you likely know, Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company, LLC, has agreed to sell its ownership interests in its utility poles to Green Mountain Power Corporation in the Green Mountain Power Service territory. Based upon a targeted closing timeframe of June 21-28th:

1. Consolidated Communications and Green Mountain Power specify a target date of June 19, 2019, as the operational date for make ready applications to be fully processed by Green Mountain Power. Make ready applications will be processed as follows;
  - i. Any applications actually surveyed with make ready payments received BEFORE June 19, 2019 will remain the responsibility of Consolidated Communications to complete the make ready;
  - ii. Any unquoted applications in the survey phase BEFORE June 19, 2019, will remain the responsibility of Consolidated Communications to complete the survey and provide the Form 3s to Green Mountain Power for quote to applicant;
2. For any quoted applications where make ready payment has not been received BEFORE June 19, 2019, Consolidated Communications will provide the Form 3s and 4s to Green Mountain Power for a re-quote to the applicant as needed;
3. Any applications received ON or AFTER June 19, 2019, will become the responsibility of Green Mountain Power to survey, quote, and complete;
4. Effective June 19, 2019, Green Mountain Power and Consolidated Communications hereby advise all applicants for pole attachments to file applications directly with Green Mountain Power at 163 Acorn Ln, Colchester, VT 05446

Sincerely,

License Administration Group  
Consolidated Communications Incorporated