

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

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

**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.