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Request from: New England Cable and Telecommunications

Witness: Michael Shultz, Sarah Davis, Sady Rancourt

Request:

With reference to 47 C.F.R §1.1409(g), please indicate whether Consolidated is a price cap carrier subject to that section. If Consolidated is a price cap carrier, please indicate which of the following frameworks Consolidated elected: (1) to calculate an Implementation Rate Differential (IRD) between pole attachment rates under the USOA and under GAAP for the last full year preceding the carrier's initial opting out of the Part 32 accounting requirements, or (2) to use GAAP for all accounting purposes while continuing to use Part 32 accounting and procedures necessary to establish and evaluate pole rates. If Consolidated elected the former framework, please provide the calculation of the IRD with supporting documents. If Consolidated elected the latter framework, please provide the Part 32 accounting data pertinent to the pole rate calculation for the period following Consolidated's election through the present.

Response:

Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC, is not subject to 47 C.F.R. § 1.1409 in New Hampshire because the State of New Hampshire regulates pole attachments, not the Federal Communications Commission.

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Request:

If it is Consolidated's position that it is not a price cap carrier subject to 47 C.F.R. §1.1409(g), please state the basis for Consolidated's position.

Response:

Refer to the response provided for data request NECTA 3-018.