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Via Electronic Submission

Daniel Goldner, Chairman New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: DT 22-047 CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, INC., COGECO US FINANCE, LLC d/b/a BREEZELINE, AND COMCAST CABLE COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Petition for Resolution of Rate Dispute

Dear Chairman Goldner,

This submission is made in response to the Commission's Procedural Order Re: Record Requests issued in the above captiond Docket on Monday, January 23, 2023. Consolidated Comminucations' responses are as follows:

<u>RR-1:</u> All parties are requested to provide the live Microsoft Excel format, with formulae as well as links to source data, for the attachments supporting all of their direct testimony pertaining to this docket.

<u>Consolidated Communications' Response:</u> Please see Consolidated Communications' response to RR-2 below and the Excel spreadsheet provided by Consolidated Communications in response to RR-2, specifically the tab labeled "ARMIS Revised".

RR-2: The Commission is requesting Consolidated Communications ... to demonstrate the changes made per revisions to the 2020 ARMIS Report. This should include a cover tab in Microsoft Excel with a step-by-step description of adjustments and changes in assumptions made to the prefiled testimony of Patricia Kratvin that was submitted in this docket (dated August 22, 2022), Attachment PDK-2, to arrive at Attachment SD-1. This can also include a table comparing the exact changes.

Consolidated Communications' Response: Please see the enclosed Excel spreadsheet with "DT 22-047 Rec. Rqst. 2" in the name of the document. This Excel spreadsheet contains as the first tab a "Cover Tab" which contains Consolidated Communications' explanation of the changes made between the data in Attachment PDK-2 to arrive at the corrected FY 2020 ARMIS data and the resulting pole attachment rates included in the tab labeled "ARMIS Revised". This spreadsheet includes additional tabs with underlying calculations and supporting data, as well as comparisons between the initial filed high-level estimated ARMIS data and the corrected ARMIS data. The most significant difference between the initial filed ARMIS data and the corrected ARMIS data relates to the pole asset depreciation rate. The initial filed ARMIS data contained pole asset depreciation based upon accelerated depreciation under GAAP. The

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corrected ARMIS data contains pole asset depreciation based upon an annual regulatory depreciation rate of 5.8%, which is the Commission approved regulatory depreciation rate of Consolidated Communications' predecessor, FairPoint Communications.

Paper copies of this correspondence and the submissions enclosed herewith will not be filed pursuant to the Commission's March 17, 2020, notice that the Commission temporarily has waived the requirements of Puc. 203.02.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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On Behalf of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC

Cc: Service List