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Chairman Daniel C. Goldner
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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via e-mail to: ClerksOffice@puc.nh.gov

Re: Docket No. DT 23-103
Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. and Condor Holdings, LLC
Joint Petition to Approve Transfer of Control

Dear Chairman Goldner:

I write to advise the Commission that the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") will not be appearing at the hearing presently scheduled in this docket for July 23 and 24. Having reviewed the petition as well as the prefiled testimony, and having participated in discovery, the OCA has concluded there is no basis on which we should object to the granting of the relief sought by the petitioners. I will be out of state, on a long-planned vacation, on July 23 and 24. In the circumstances, given the press of other business, I have concluded it would be improvident to assign another attorney from our office to represent us at hearing.

Please accept my apologies if my non-appearance at hearing causes any inconvenience to the Commission or the parties. I am available by phone or e-mail if there are any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DKreis".

Donald M. Kreis
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List (via e-mail)