

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
Docket No. DT 23-103

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC. AND
CONDOR HOLDINGS, LLC
JOINT PETITION TO APPROVE TRANSFER OF CONTROL

Petition to Intervene

Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC and Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Hampshire), LLC (collectively, “Charter”) respectfully petition the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to allow it to intervene as a party in the above-captioned matter, pursuant to NH Rev Stat § 541-A:32, and the N.H. Code of Admin. Proc. Puc 203.1. The Commission should grant this request because Charter’s rights, privileges and other substantial interests may be directly affected by the Commission’s actions in this proceeding.

In support of this Petition, Charter states as follows:

1. Charter is a limited liability company duly authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire. Charter is also a certificated telecommunications carrier under New Hampshire law subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.
2. On December 27, 2023 Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc. (“CCHI”) and Condor Holdings, LLC (“Condor”) filed a Joint Petition to transfer indirect ownership and control of Transferor’s incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) subsidiaries Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC (“CCNE”)

and Consolidated Communications of Maine Company (“CCM,” and together with CCNE, “Consolidated”) to Condor pursuant to RSA 374:30, II.

3. Charter has interconnection agreements with Consolidated’s ILEC subsidiaries in New Hampshire.
4. Charter respectfully requests that the Commission permit it to intervene in this docket because of the significant effect the proposed transfer of control may have on, among other things, the rates, terms and conditions that apply to wholesale services and facilities provided by the Consolidated entities to competitive carriers, including Charter. Charter’s business operations rely, in part, on wholesale services provided by the Consolidated entities to provide service to Charter’s retail customers. Charter relies on the Consolidated entities to provide timely, high quality, non-discriminatory, and operationally efficient services and access to facilities, including but not limited to interconnection, number porting, wholesale operational support systems, pole attachments, and other functionalities, which Charter obtains through interconnection agreements, tariffs, wholesale agreements, and pole attachment agreements.
5. In light of the foregoing, Charter has a direct and substantial interest in the subject matter of this proceeding, and the Commission’s determinations in this proceeding will likely have a direct impact upon Charter.
6. No other party to this proceeding will be able to adequately represent Charter’s interests.

WHEREFORE, Charter respectfully requests that the Commission grant it permission to intervene and to be treated as a party to the proceeding.

Respectfully submitted February 6, 2024.

/s/ Susan J. Berlin

Susan J. Berlin
TX Bar No. 00783645
GA Bar No. 691004

Benjamin M. Byrd
GA Bar No. 141216

Amanda M. Calloway
NY Bar No. 5132659

Friend, Hudak & Harris, LLP
3 Ravinia Drive, Suite 1700
Atlanta, GA 30346
(770) 399-9500
Fax: (770) 395-0000

Email: sberlin@fh2.com
bbyrd@fh2.com
acalloway@fh2.com

*Counsel for Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC and
Time Warner Cable Information Services
(New Hampshire), LLC*

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 6th day of February 2024, a copy of the foregoing Petition to Intervene has been served via email on the service list to this proceeding.

/s/ Susan J Berlin
Susan J. Berlin
February 6, 2024