

**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**

**PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
**TIMOTHY AUSTIN**  
**ON BEHALF OF**  
**CONDOR HOLDINGS LLC**

**July 17, 2024**

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1   **Q1.   Please state your name and business address.**

2   A1.   My name is Timothy Austin, and my business address is 600 Brickell Avenue, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
3       Miami, Florida 33131.

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5   **Q2.   By whom are you employed and what position do you hold?**

6   A2.   I am a Partner at Searchlight Capital Partners, L.P., which I will refer to as “Searchlight.”

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8   **Q3.   Please describe your current responsibilities.**

9   A3.   As a Partner at Searchlight, my duties include sourcing, conducting due diligence,  
10       executing, engaging in monitoring/oversight, and managing investments for Searchlight.

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12   **Q4.   Have you previously testified before the New Hampshire Public Utilities  
13       Commission (“the Commission”) or another public utility commission?**

14   A4.   I have not previously testified before the Commission. However, I have testified or  
15       submitted testimony to the Maine Public Utilities Commission and the Vermont Public  
16       Utility Commission in connection with the transaction that is under review in this  
17       proceeding.

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1 **Q5. What is the purpose of your testimony?**

2 A5. My testimony adopts the testimony and exhibits of Andrew Frey submitted on December  
3 27, 2023, by Condor Holdings LLC (“Condor”).  
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5 **Q6. Have you read and reviewed the prefiled direct testimony and exhibits of Andrew  
6 Frey?**

7 A6. Yes.  
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9 **Q7. Do you agree with the factual assertions, opinions, and other substantive matters  
10 described by Mr. Frey in his testimony and provided in his exhibits?**

11 A7. Yes.  
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13 **Q8. Do you adopt the written testimony and exhibits of Mr. Frey that were filed by  
14 Condor in this proceeding?**

15 A8. Yes.  
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17 **Q9. Does this conclude your testimony?**

18 A9. Yes.  
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