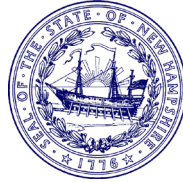


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April 30, 2024

RE: DT 24-047 Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC Interconnection Agreement between Teliix, Inc. and Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC – DOE Recommendation

Dear Chair Goldner:

On March 21, 2024, Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC (Consolidated) filed an interconnection agreement (Agreement) between it and Teliix, Inc. (Teliix) with a request by both parties that the Commission approve it pursuant to 47 U.S.C. section 252(e). The Agreement states that the Parties have arrived at this Agreement through negotiations.

Section 47 USC 252(e)(2)(A) requires the Commission to approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless it is determined that the agreement, or some portion of it, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or that the implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In their filing, Consolidated states that the Agreement does not discriminate against nonparties, is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity and is consistent with the orders, rules and regulations of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The filing also states that the parties have arrived at this Agreement through negotiation. After review, Department staff found no evidence to dispute these claims. As such, the Department recommends approval of the Interconnection Agreement.

The Department would also note that as recently April 1, 2024, in Order No. 26,988, the Commission has approved interconnection agreements via Order *Nisi*. As such, the Department would support an Order *Nisi* for approval of this Agreement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Matthew C. Young".

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