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January 11, 2018

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

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**Re: Tariffs Update – NH PUC No. 2 (Miscellaneous Network Services),
NH PUC No. 3 (Access) and NH PUC No. 4 (Resale Services) - Approval to
change the Company name to Northern New England Telephone Operations
LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please accept an original and two copies of this letter for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) as a request by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC (the “Company”) for approval to effectuate a name change in Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC’s fictitious business name from FairPoint Communications - NNE to Consolidated Communications - NNE.

By this letter, Northern New England Telephone Operations requests a letter of authorization from the Commission changing its certificated name from Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE, with an effective date of February 19, 2018. This new d/b/a is to be reflected in all company references, including all operating authorities granted to the Company by the Commission.

The Company is filing a revised tariff Title Sheet for Tariff No. 2, Tariff No. 3 and Tariff No. 4 to reflect the new name Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE, and requesting an effective date of February 19, 2018 for this page, contemporaneously with this name change request. This tariff does not change the corporate entity actually providing service, any of the terms and conditions, or any of the service offerings of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC.

Also enclosed is an updated contact and trade name information NHPUC Form T-1 for Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE.

The evidence of d/b/a name form from the Secretary of State will be sent at a later date once it is received.

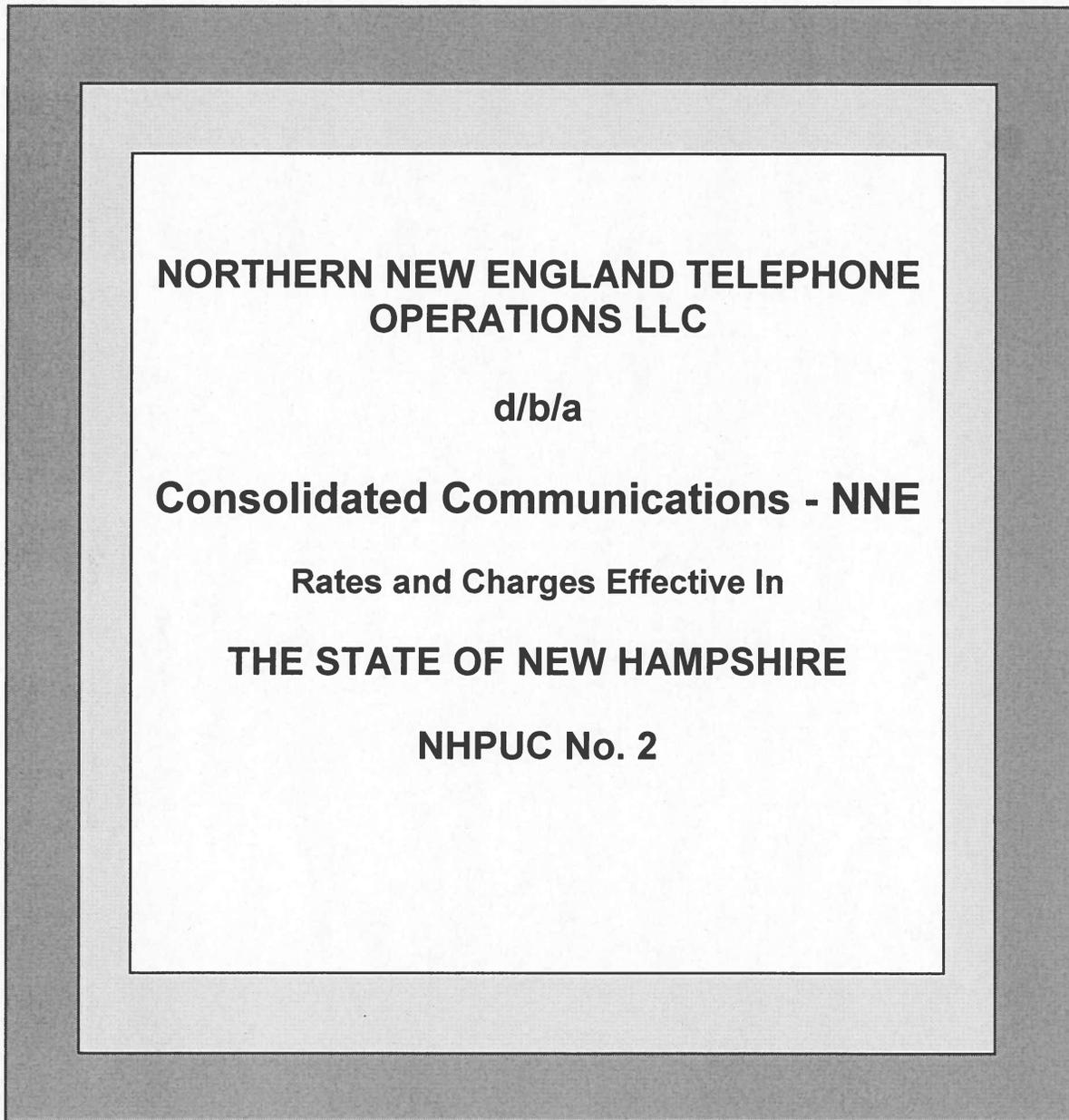
Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC respectfully requests the Commission's expeditious grant of any necessary approvals for the name change and tariff described herein.

Please contact me at 603.656.8116 or robert.meehan@fairpoint.com with any question or concern regarding this filing, or if anything additional is required.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Meehan". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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All references throughout this tariff to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE, "the Telephone Company", or "the Company", shall be read as Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE.

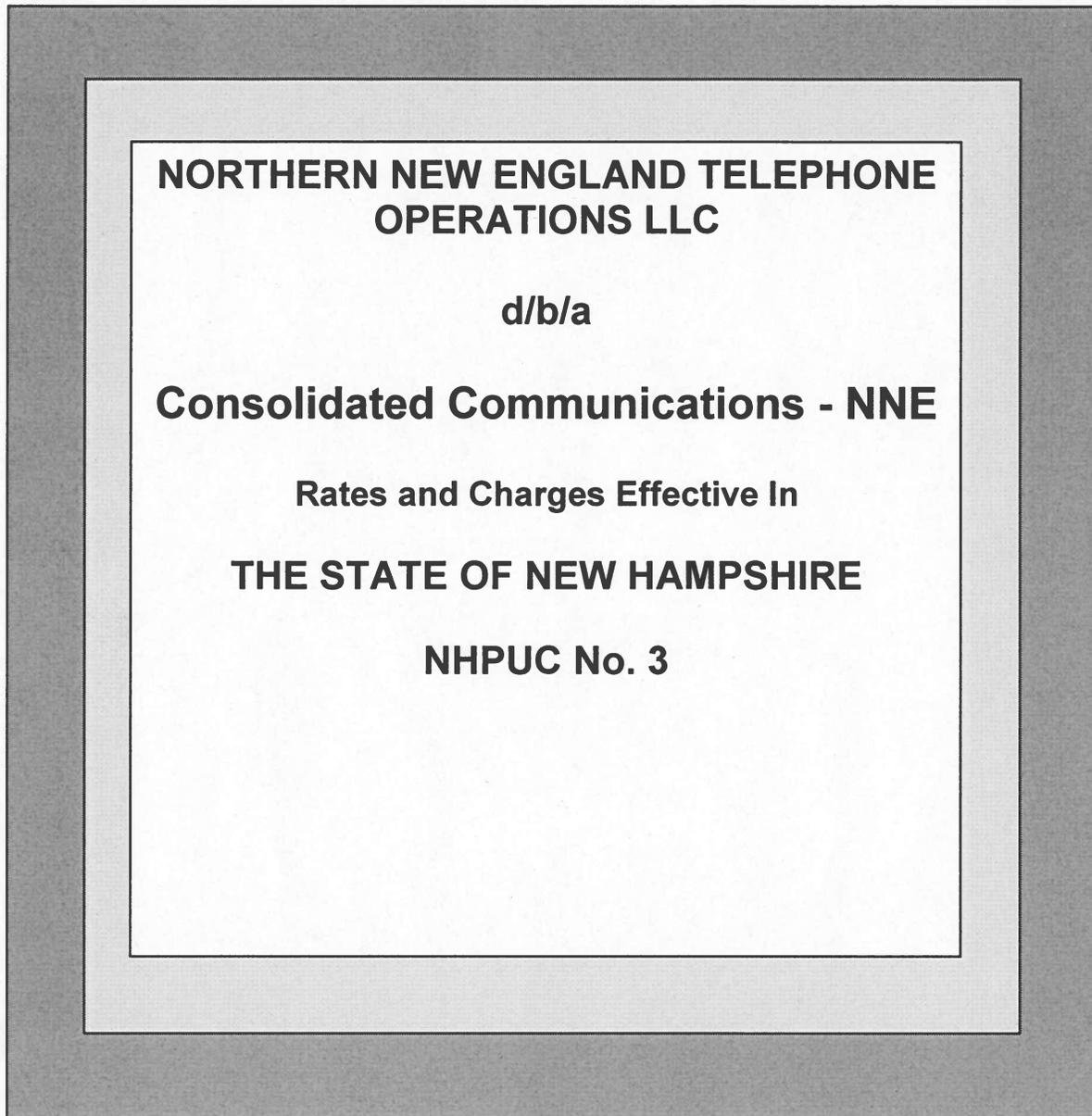
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**NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
OPERATIONS LLC**

d/b/a

Consolidated Communications - NNE

Rates and Charges Effective In

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

NHPUC No. 4

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CONTACT & TRADE NAME INFORMATION
Applicable to All Telephone Utilities

A telephone utility must complete this form: 1) When requesting Public Utilities Commission authorization to provide voice service in New Hampshire; 2) Annually, on or before March 31 of each year, and 3) when there have been changes to the information previously reported.

Effective Date February 19, 2018

General Information

Legal Name Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
Federal Employer Identification
Number (FEIN) 20-8210335
Telephone Utility Identification
Number if one has been assigned TU-107
Trade Name(s) d/b/a Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE
Complete Mailing 121 South 17th Street
Address Mattoon, IL 61938
Phone Number 217-235-3311
E-mail Address robert.meehan@fairpoint.com
Website www.consolidated.com

End User Customer Service

Toll free 800 Number 1-866-984-2001
E-mail Address _____
Hours of Operation 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM, Monday - Friday

End User Repair Service

Toll free 800 Number 1-866-984-1515
E-mail Address _____
Hours of Operation 24 hours per day, 7 days per week



Names and Titles of Principal Officers

Name	Title
Bob Udell	President and Chief Executive Officer
Steve Childers	Chief Financial Officer
John Lunny	Chief Information Officer
Michael Smith	Chief Marketing Officer
Gabe Waggoner	Executive Vice President of Operations
Tom White	Chief Technology Officer
Ryan Whitlock	Vice President of Human Resources
Steve Shirar	Chief Sales Officer

Regulatory Contact

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Person that Commission’s Consumer Affairs Department Shall Call Regarding Customer Complaints

Name Laura O’Brien
 Title Staff Specialist – Customer Excellence Center
 Complete Mailing Address 5 Davis Farm Road
Portland, ME 04103
 Phone Number 207-797-1519
 E-mail Address lobrien@fairpoint.com

Director of Customer Service Department

Name Timothy S. Burns
 Title Vice President – Service Management
 Complete Mailing Address 1 Davis Farm Road, Portland, ME 04103
 Phone Number 207-797-1298
 E-Mail Address tburns@fairpoint.com



Company Officer Responsible for Customer Service

Name Steven G. Rush
 Title Senior Vice President – Field Operations Administration
 Complete Mailing Address 1 Davis Farm Road
Portland, ME 04103
 Phone Number 207-535-4111
 E-mail Address srush@fairpoint.com

Person Responsible for Paying Assessment Bills

Name Robert D. Meehan, Director – Regulatory NH
 Title 770 Elm Street, First Floor
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Check here if you would prefer to receive notices by e-mail rather than postal mail:

Signature

I certify that the information on this form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief subject to the penalty for making unsworn false statements under RSA 641:3.

Authorized Representative
 Signature Robert D. Meehan Title Director – Regulatory NH

Printed Name Robert D. Meehan Date February 19, 2018

If you have any questions, please call the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission at 603-271-2431.
 Please mail any documents to the above address.