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February 28, 2018

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

Re: DT 16-872 – Approval to Change the Company Name to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE and Tariff Title Pages Name Change – NH PUC No. 2 (Miscellaneous Network Services), NH PUC No. 3 (Access) and NH PUC No. 4 (Resale Services)

Dear Ms. Howland:

On January 11, 2018, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC (“NNETO”) filed a request for 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. NNETO also filed revised tariff title sheets for NH PUC No. 2, NH PUC No. 3 and NH PUC No. 4 to reflect the new company trade name and indicated it will submit a copy of the Certificate of Registered Trade Name issued by the Secretary of State when available.

On January 25, 2018, the Commission acknowledged NNETO’s trade name change and allowed the proposed tariff changes to take effect on February 19, 2018.

Attached please find a copy of the Certificate of Registered Trade Name for NNETO d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE issued by the Secretary of State.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert D. Meehan'.

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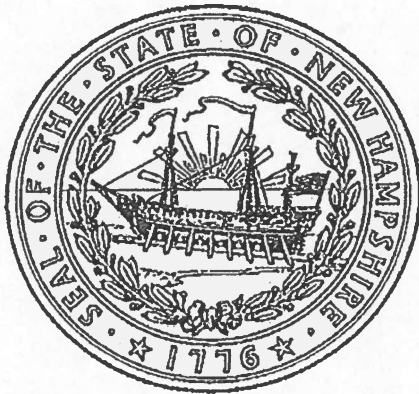
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED TRADE NAME OF CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS-NNE

This is to certify that **NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE OPERATIONS LLC** is registered in this office as doing business under the Trade Name **CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS-NNE**, at 1 Davis Farm Road, Portland, ME, 04103, USA on 1/16/2018 4:30:00 PM.

The nature of business is **Other / Communication Services**

Expiration Date: 1/16/2023 4:30:00 PM

Business ID: 786129



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 16th day of January A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State