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July 30, 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: Petition of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications–NNE to Temporarily Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Cable across New Hampshire Public Waters**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications–NNE hereby seeks a license to temporarily relocate and maintain aerial cable plant crossing state-owned public waters in Weirs, New Hampshire. Specifically, Consolidated Communications seeks a license pursuant to RSA 371:17 to place and maintain a 1500 pair copper cable and 216 fiber cable across the Weirs Channel during the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT Bridge No. 131/154) bridge rehabilitation.

Included with this letter is a petition of Consolidated to construct and maintain its telecommunications cables over New Hampshire public waters. An original and six copies of this filing are enclosed. An electronic version will be filed via email today.

Consolidated Communications respectfully requests expedited review and approval of this petition so that bridge reconstruction is not delayed pending an order of the Commission.

Please contact me should you have any question or concern.

Best 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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