

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Docket No. DT 18-_____

NOW COMES Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE (“Consolidated”) and hereby petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) for a license to temporarily relocate and maintain plant aerially crossing state-owned public waters in Weirs, New Hampshire, across the Weirs Channel during the State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation (NHDOT Bridge No. 131/154) bridge rehabilitation. In support thereof, Consolidated states as follows:

1. Pursuant to RSA 371:17, Consolidated seeks a temporarily license to cross and maintain telephone plant over state owned waters in Weirs, New Hampshire. These facilities consist of 1500 pair copper cable and a 216 fiber cable onto the 65’ poles as described and shown on engineering plans attached hereto as Exhibit A and made a part hereof. The State of New Hampshire Department of Transportation plans to rehabilitate the bridge over the New Hampshire Railroad near Weirs Beach, in Weirs, New Hampshire. Rehabilitation of US 3 bridge (NHDOT Bridge No. 131/154) requires Consolidated to temporarily relocate its existing facilities and petition the Commission for said license. Consolidated is temporarily relocating its facilities to new poles to continue service delivery to its customers. Exhibit B is an aerial view of the proposed crossing.
2. The facility is designed to provide telecommunications services to customers in New Hampshire.

3. The water crossing will be constructed and maintained with due regard for established safety standards as set forth in the National Electric Safety Code in order to meet the reasonable requirements for service to the public.
4. The granting of such license will not adversely affect the public rights on said water and, therefore, is in the public interest. The use and enjoyment by the public of the waterway will not be diminished in any material respect as a result of the overhead line crossing.

Wherefore, Consolidated requests the Commission grant such license as may be necessary to insure that the crossing described and shown on plans attached hereto may be properly authorized in accordance with the statutes.

Respectfully submitted,

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LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE

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