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August 21, 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 18-117: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC Petition to Temporarily Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Cable Across the Weirs Channel

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 30, 2018 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE ("Consolidated") filed a petition pursuant to RSA 317:17 for a license to temporarily cross the Weirs Channel in Laconia, NH. The Commission docketed that filing as DT 18-117.

On August 20, 2018 Staff advised Consolidated that it should have filed its petition pursuant to RSA 317:17-a, License by Notification of New Attachments on Existing Utility Poles, since Consolidated is planning to attach its cable facilities to an existing utility pole line maintained by Eversource Energy. Consolidated hereby requests to amend its earlier filing to seek a license for a temporary crossing pursuant to RSA 371:17-a.

RSA 371:17-a, requires Consolidated to submit an affidavit confirming that the crossing will be completed in compliance with such pole attachment/joint ownership license and the National Electric Safety Code.

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced proceeding please find an original and six copies of an Affidavit of Roberto Diaz, Manager of OSP Engineering, as required pursuant to RSA 371:17-a.

Copies of this filing also will be filed electronically with the Commission.

Best regards,

Robert D. Meehan | Director – Government Affairs

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