

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 place and maintain plant aerially crossing state-owned public waters in Ossipee, New Hampshire, across the Lovell River. In support thereof, Consolidated states as follows:

1. Pursuant to RSA 371:17, Consolidated seeks a license to cross and maintain telephone plant over state owned waters in Ossipee, New Hampshire. These facilities consist of a 20 pair fiber and a 96 pair fiber being the top strand, two copper cables being the middle strand, and two copper cables and one fiber cable being the bottom strand, crossing aerially over the Lovell River, 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 (NHDOT Job No. 14749 & Bridge No. 152/268) plans to construct a new bridge over the Lovell River, Ossipee, New Hampshire. Construction of a new bridge requires Consolidated to relocate its existing facilities and petition the Commission for said license. Consolidated is relocating its facilities to new poles to continue to service delivery to its customers. Exhibit B is an aerial view of the proposed crossing.
2. The facility is designed to provide telecommunications service 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,

Northern New England Telephone Operations
LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE

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