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Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: DT 19-041: Petition of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC For Approval of Modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan

Dear Ms. Howland,

This letter will serve as a follow-up status report on the parties' ongoing negotiations in the above referenced Docket. By correspondence dated January 17, 2020, I provided on behalf of Consolidated Communications a status report concerning the parties' continuing negotiations and advised that a further report would be forthcoming. After consultation with counsel to the various CLEC parties to this Docket, Consolidated does not anticipate that all matters will be resolved via a mutual settlement agreement. Therefore, Consolidated requests that the Commission schedule a status conference for the purposes of (i) establishing a schedule to bring this Docket to an adjudicated conclusion and (ii) allow the parties to brief the Commission and Staff on any further progress on settlement. In the meantime, the parties will continue negotiations and attempt to develop a mutually agreeable litigation schedule.

An original and six (6) copies of this correspondence will be sent to the Commission's office for filing pursuant to Puc. 203.02. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Patrick C. McHugh'.

Patrick C. McHugh
On Behalf of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC

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