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Consolidated Communications Wholesale Customer Communication WPP Modifications Notification

Notification Date: **May 14, 2019**
Effective Date: **June 1, 2019**
Subject: **Proposed WPP Modifications Filing**
Notification #: **TRF 0018 - Proposed WPP Modifications Filing**
Related Letters: **TRF 0017 - Proposed WPP Modifications Filing**
ME attachment: **Consolidated Communications' Motion and Amended and Restated Petition filed in Maine Docket 2019-00045**

NH attachment: **Consolidated Communications' Motion and Amended and Restated Petition filed in New Hampshire Docket DT 19-041**

VT attachment: **Consolidated Communications' Motion and Amended and Restated Petition filed in Vermont Docket 19-0603-PET**

Target Audience: **IXC, CLEC, Wireless, Reseller**
Area Impacted: **Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont**
Contact: **Consolidated Change Management
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Dear Consolidated Communications Wholesale Customer:

This notice is being sent to notify facilities-based and resale Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) that obtain local interconnection services, unbundled facilities or resold services from Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC in Maine or New Hampshire (formerly Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC) or from Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company in Vermont (formerly Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC), collectively "Consolidated Communications – NNE," that Consolidated Communications – NNE is filing (i) a Motion to Amend its Petition For Approval of

Modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan and (ii) the accompanying amended and restated petition (“Amended Petition”) in proceedings pending before the Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Public Utilities Commissions. The Amended Petition seeks to withdraw the Wholesale Performance Plan in its entirety (“WPP”) effective June 1, 2019.

In brief, Consolidated Communications – NNE proposes to eliminate the WPP in compliance with the FCC’s Memorandum Opinion and Order in WC Docket No. 14-192, *Petition of US Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 160(c) from Enforcement of Obsolete ILEC Legacy Regulations That Inhibit Deployment of Next Generation Networks*, (rel. December 28, 2015) and the FCC’s Memorandum Opinion and Order, *Petition of U S Telecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §160(c) to Accelerate Investment in Broadband and Next-Generation Networks*, FCC 19-31 (rel. April 15, 2019).

Copies of the Motions and the Amended Petitions filed today with the Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont Commissions may be accessed at the links shown below in this letter.

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