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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: Docket - DT 20-104: Complaint by Town of Durham Public Works, City of Dover, City of Portsmouth, City of Somersworth, Town of Newington, Town of Newmarket and Town of Exeter Against Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE

Dear Ms. Howland,

On December 10, 2020, following a settlement conference held on December 9, the Commission's Staff filed a letter requesting that the Commission suspend the schedule in the above-captioned proceeding and further recommended that a status report be filed on or before February 26, 2021. The Commission approved this request and suspended the procedural schedule via a Secretarial Letter issued on December 11, 2020. Thereafter, Consolidated filed two status reports on behalf of the parties requesting additional extensions of time to continue with settlement negotiations.

On behalf of the parties to this Docket, Consolidated Communications hereby advises the Commission that the parties have reached a settlement. The parties need additional time for several communities to secure necessary approvals and sign the settlement agreement. Therefore, the parties request that the Commission continue with the suspension of the Docket until such time as the parties finalize the settlement process and the required dismissal notice is filed consistent with the terms of the settlement agreement.

Pursuant to your March 17, 2020, notice that the Commission temporarily has waived the requirements of Puc. 203.02, paper copies of this correspondence will not be filed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

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

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