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February 28, 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 16-872 – Approval to Change the Company Name to Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/Northland

Dear Ms. Howland:

On January 11, 2018, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. (“Northland”) filed a request for a letter of authorization from the Commission changing its certificated name from Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications/Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. to Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Consolidated Communications/Northland, with an effective date of February 19, 2018. Northland also filed revised tariff title sheets for access service Tariff No.2 to reflect the new company trade name and indicated it will submit a copy of the Certificate of Registered Trade Name issued by the Secretary of State when available.

On January 25, 2018, the Commission acknowledged Northland’s trade name change and allowed the proposed tariff changes to take effect on February 19, 2018.

Attached please find a copy of the Certificate of Registered Trade Name for Northland d/b/a Consolidated Communications/Northland issued by the Secretary of State.

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Robert D. Meehan'.

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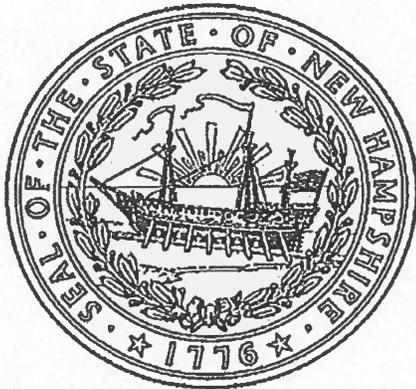
CERTIFICATE OF REGISTERED TRADE NAME
OF
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS/NORTHLAND

This is to certify that **NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MAINE, INC.** is registered in this office as doing business under the Trade Name **CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS/NORTHLAND**, at 1 Davis Farm Road, Portland, ME, 04103, USA on 1/16/2018 4:30:00 PM.

The nature of business is **Other / Communication Services**

Expiration Date: **1/16/2023 4:30:00 PM**

Business ID: **786125**



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,
I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed
the Seal of the State of New Hampshire,
this 16th day of January A.D. 2018.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William M. Gardner".

William M. Gardner
Secretary of State