

June 20, 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: Petition of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a
Consolidated Communications–NNE to Construct and Maintain
Telecommunications Cable across New Hampshire Public Waters**

Dear Ms. Howland:

The New Hampshire Department of Transportation and the Town of Hooksett recently completed construction of a new pedestrian bridge (Lilac Bridge) over Merrimack River in Hooksett, NH. As part of this project, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications–NNE (“Consolidated”) is installing a 144 fiber cable in 4 inch duct attached to the underside of the bridge. Accordingly, Consolidated seeks a license pursuant to RSA 371:17 to place and maintain aerial plant crossing state-owned public waters in Hooksett, New Hampshire.

Included with this letter is a petition of Consolidated to construct and maintain its telecommunications cables over New Hampshire public waters.

Enclosed are an original and six copies of this filing. An electronic version will be filed via email today.

Please contact me should you have any question or concern.

Best regards,



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