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

Re: Petition of Dixville Telephone Company for approval to discontinue operations

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced matter are seven (7) paper copies of the following documents:

- “Petition of Dixville Telephone Company for Approval to Discontinue Operations,” submitted pursuant to RSA § 374:22-p, VIII(a);
- “Prefiled Direct Testimony of Ann Walsh,” with exhibits; and
- “Prefiled Direct Testimony of Arthur Nicholson,” with exhibits.

Dixville has concluded that there is no viable option that will allow Dixville to continue operating as an ILEC-ELEC in its single New Hampshire exchange, and that discontinuance of its operations is the most prudent way to mitigate further loss of its public and charitable assets. For this reason, Dixville respectfully seeks Commission approval as quickly as possible for the discontinuance of Dixville’s operations.

An electronic version of this submission is being delivered separately to you via electronic mail.

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Phillips" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Paul J. Phillips

Enclosure

cc: Kath Mullholand, Esq., Director of Regulatory Innovation and Strategy
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Ann Walsh, Dixville Telephone Company
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