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June 21, 2019

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: DT 19-041: Petition of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC For Approval of Modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Secretarial Letter issued June 10, 2019 in the above referenced docket enclosed please find an original and six copies of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC's ("Consolidated Communications") initial brief addressing the threshold question "Do the FCC Forbearance Orders constitute a change of law as contemplated by section K of the WPP?"

Consolidated Communications is also submitting today an electronic copy of this filing via email.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: DT 19-041 Service List (via email)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 21, 2019, a copy of the foregoing Letter and Brief in Response to Procedural Order was sent by electronic mail to persons named on the Service List of this Docket #19-041.

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