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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 19-141: Petition of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC
for Approval of Modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed, please find an original and six copies of Consolidated Communications' Reply Brief in connection with the above captioned docket. This brief is submitted pursuant to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's Secretarial Letter issued June 10, 2019. In that Secretarial Letter, the Commission directed the parties to address a threshold question as follows: "Do the FCC Forbearance Orders constitute a change of law as contemplated by section K of the WPP?" An electronic copy of the complete filing will be submitted via email.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick C. McHugh". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Patrick C. McHugh, Esq.
On behalf of Consolidated Communications

Cc: DT 19-141 Service List