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## Via Electronic Submission

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

Re: DE 21-020 Public Service Company of New Hampshire d/b/a Eversource Energy and Consolidate Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications (collectively, the "Joint Petitioners")

Joint Petition to Approve Pole Asset Transfer

Dear Ms. Howland,

This will serve as a follow-up to the Commission Staff's report of Friday, April 30, 2021, in the above captioned docket regarding the Joint Petitioners' Motion for Protective Order and Confidential Treatment of the Settlement and Pole Asset Purchase Agreement. Attached for filing with the Commission is the Joint Petitioners' Settlement and Pole Purchase Agreement, labeled as Attachment LGL-1 (Redacted), dated April 7, 2021. This less redacted version of the Settlement Agreement is the public version of the agreement attached to the Prefiled Testimony of Lee G. Lajoie.

Pursuant to your March 17, 2020, notice that the Commission temporarily has waived the requirements of Puc. 203.02, paper copies of this correspondence will not be filed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

Patrick C. McHugh

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On Behalf of Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC

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