STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 23-103

CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS HOLDINGS, INC. AND CONDOR HOLDINGS, LLC

Joint Petition to Approve Transfer of Control

Procedural Order Re: Request for Remote Participation Filed by International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO, Second District, and IBEW, Local 2320

On February 16, 2024, the Commission issued hearing guidelines stating that

All participants will be expected to appear in person at the hearing, unless a written request for a particular individual to appear remotely, which explains why he or she is unable to participate in person, has been filed with the Commission's Clerk's Office no later than fifteen (15) days prior to the hearing date.

(Emphasis added). Counsel for Intervenors International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, AFL-CIO (IBEW), Second District, and IBEW, Local 2320 (together, IBEW) filed a request on July 8, 2024 for counsel to appear remotely at the hearings scheduled on July 23 and July 24, 2024 in this docket.

The Commission waives New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Puc 203.07(e) given the short time remaining before the hearings and DENIES IBEW's request without prejudice. Although IBEW's request is timely, it does not specify whether one or both of the attorneys making this request wish to appear remotely at the hearings or explain why he/they are unable to participate in person. IBEW will have leave to refile its request no later than July 12, 2024, preferably indicating whether its request is assented to by the other parties in this docket.

So ordered, this ninth day of July, 2024.

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