

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DT 24-075

**CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS OF NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND COMPANY,
LLC d/b/a CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS-NNE**

**Interconnection Agreement between Dish Wireless, LLC and Consolidated
Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated
Communications-NNE**

Order *Nisi* Approving Interconnection Agreement

O R D E R N O. 27,039

July 25, 2024

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C § 252(e), the Commission approves on a *nisi* basis a request for approval of an interconnection agreement between Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE (Consolidated) and Dish Wireless, LLC (Dish Wireless). All docket filings, other than those subject to confidential treatment, are available on the Commission's website at <https://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2024/24-075.html>.

I. BACKGROUND AND PROCEDURAL HISTORY

On May 22, 2024, Consolidated filed a request on behalf of it and Dish Wireless that the Commission approve Dish Wireless's adoption of the terms of an interconnection agreement between AT&T Wireless Services, Inc. and Consolidated's predecessors dated August 17, 2000 (Agreement) and related amendments pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

The Commission issued a procedural order on May 31, 2024, requesting the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) to file its recommendation regarding the request for approval by July 17, 2024. On July 17, 2024, the DOE filed its recommendation, in which it recommended that the Commission approve the Agreement, because the DOE could find no evidence to dispute Consolidated's statement in its May 22, 2024 filing that the Agreement does not discriminate against nonparties, is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity, and is consistent with the Commission's orders, rules and regulations. No other filings were submitted in this docket.

II. COMMISSION ANALYSIS

Under 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission must approve a negotiated interconnection agreement unless it determines that the agreement, or some portion of it, discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement or that implementation of the agreement would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. The Commission has reviewed the filing and concurs with the DOE's conclusion that, based on the representations in the filing, there is no evidence that the Agreement discriminates against other telecommunications carriers. The Commission also does not find that implementation of the Agreement would be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Accordingly, we approve the Agreement on a *nisi* basis, with an effective date of August 26, 2024.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED *NISI*, that subject to the effective date below, the interconnection agreement between Consolidated and Dish Wireless is **APPROVED**; and it is


FURTHER ORDERED, that Consolidated shall post a copy of this order on its website no later than July 31, 2024, with an affidavit of publication to be filed with the Commission on or before August 7, 2024; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that all persons interested in responding to this order be notified that they may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing, stating the reason and basis for a hearing, no later than August 14, 2024; and it is


FURTHER ORDERED, that any party interested in responding to such comments or request for hearing shall do so no later than August 21, 2024; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order shall be effective August 26, 2024, unless Consolidated fails to satisfy the publication obligation set forth above or the Commission provides otherwise in a supplemental order issued prior to the effective date; and it is

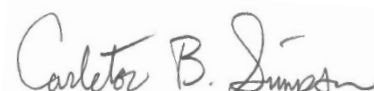
By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-fifth day of July, 2024.



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