AFFIDAVIT OF KEVIN J. KASTOR

I, Kevin J. Kastor, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and state as follows:

- 1. I have been employed by Consolidated Communications, Inc. ("Consolidated") in various roles for the past 22 years. My current position with Consolidated is Sr. Director Government Affairs.
- 2. I initiated New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") Docket DT 24-047 (this "Docket") with a filing made on March 21, 2024. On that date, I filed (i) a cover letter, (ii) an Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") between Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC ("CCNNE") and Teliax, Inc. ("Teliax") and (iii) the attachments to the Agreement. I also requested the Commission's approval of the Agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C § 252(e) on behalf of Consolidated and Teliax.
- 3. In response to the filing, the Commission issued on March 26, 2024, its Procedural Order Re: DOE Recommendation. In that procedural order, the Commission requested the New Hampshire Department of Energy ("DOE") file its recommendation regarding the joint request for approval of the Agreement on or before May 29, 2024. The DOE filed its recommendation on April 30, 2024, and recommended Commission approval of the Agreement and noted its support for the Commission issuing an Order *Nisi* in that regard.
- 4. The Commission issued Order Nisi No. 27,007 on May 13, 2024 (the "Order"). Among other things, in the Order the Commission required Consolidated to: (1) publish a copy of the Order on its website on or before May 17, 2024, and (2) file in this Docket an affidavit of compliance with the Commission on or before May 28, 2024. Order (Tab 5) at p. 2.
- 5. Due to inadvertent error, Consolidated did not timely post the Order on its website and did not file the necessary affidavit. Consolidated posted the Order on its website on June 6, 2024. This Order may be found at: https://www.consolidated.com/support/terms-policies/wholesale-carrier-services. A screenshot of that web page is attached to this Affidavit to verify that the Order was published. The Order may be accessed by clicking on the link labeled "DT 24-047 Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC, Interconnection Agreement" under the heading labeled "Important Notice".
- 4. The undersigned has verified that Consolidated does not maintain separate websites for its subsidiaries, such as CCNNE. Members of the public, current and prospective customers of Consolidated access the same website www.Consolidated.com to access content posted within the website for all of Consolidated's subsidiaries.

Dated this 1st day of July, 2024

Kevin J. Kastor

Karin J. Kastor



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Important Notice:

- Legal Entity Consolidation Notice 2019-01
 Minnesota Carriers CCI Notice-TPP LNP MM 100118
 UT 24-047 Consolidated Communications of Northern New England Company, LLC, Interconnection Agreement

Documents:

- California Network Availability for Consolidated Communications of California Company (OCN 2334)
 Consolidated Interstate DSL/Video Transport (CCCA)
 FIDST Certification Form (Word) / FUST Certification Form (PDF) for all Consolidated Communications markets
 Teasa Approved Interconcertion Agreements
 Trading Partner Profile (TPP) for markets in California, Kansas, Missouri, Monnesota, Teasa, Illinois, and Pennsylvania

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County of Montgomery

On this 1st day of July, 2024, before me, Kevin J. Kastor, Sr. Director – Government Affairs, personally appeared before me, who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same in his authorized capacity, and that by his signature on the instrument the person, or the entity upon behalf of which the person acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of Texas that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.

Signature

(Seal)

SHEILA TAYLOR My Notary ID # 130309753 Expires July 27, 2027