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August 25, 2020

Re: DT 20-134, Consolidated Communications
Petition for Waiver of the Wholesale Performance Plan

To Competitive Local Exchange Carriers:

On August 19, 2020, Consolidated Communications of Northern New England, LLC (Consolidated) filed a Petition for Waiver of the Wholesale Performance Plan (WPP), under WPP Section G.1.c (the Petition). Consolidated's Petition describes a targeted cyberattack on its systems, and its response to that attack, and asserts that this event represents a *force majeure* event excusing its failure to meet certain metrics during the period affected by the attack, as contemplated by Section G.1.c of the WPP. Consolidated requested that the Commission approve a limited waiver allowing it to remove its performance on June 19, 2020 from its June data month and not pay the penalties associated with the metrics missed as a result of the transactions on that day.

In order to ensure that competitors affected by the Petition have an opportunity to review and respond to the Petition, this letter is being sent to the service list for the most recent WPP docket, DT 19-041, as well as to Comcast. Competitors are reminded that, under the terms of the WPP, they have 21 days from the date of the Consolidated filing to file comments with respect to the Petition.

Accordingly, competitors are directed to submit any comments on Consolidated's Petition no later than September 9, 2020.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File
Service List, Docket No. DT 19-041
Stacey Parker, Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire, Inc.

Service List - Docket Related

Docket# : 19-041

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