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Ms. Debra A. Howland, Executive Director New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: Consolidated Communications Petition for Approval of Modifications to the Wholesale Performance Plan, DT 19-041

Dear Ms. Howland:

The CLEC Association of Northern New England (CANNE) wishes to supplement its letter dated April 4, 2019, stating that CANNE waives any disqualification of Commissioner Kathryn M. Bailey on any of the grounds in her March 26, 2019 written statement filed in this case.

At the March 27, 2019 prehearing conference, Chairman Honigberg read from the bench a statement from Commissioner Kathryn M. Bailey regarding another potential conflict of interest and stating that she did believe that it required her disqualification from participating in this case. The Chairman stated that if a party were to seek disqualification of Commissioner Bailey on the grounds set forth in the oral statement, it should file a motion by April 5. Believing that disqualification of Commissioner Bailey on those grounds is neither warranted nor appropriate, CANNE did not file the motion referenced by Commissioner Honigberg.

CANNE has been apprised that the other parties to the case have filed statements affirmatively stating that they waive any disqualification of Commissioner Bailey based on either the grounds in her March 26 written statement or in her statement read by the Chairman on March 27. CANNE does not wish its non-filing of a disqualification motion to create any ambiguity as to its position regarding Commissioner Bailey's oral disclosure.

Accordingly, for the avoidance of doubt, CANNE states that it waives any disqualification of Commissioner Bailey under any of the grounds set forth in her March 26 written statement and in her statement read from the bench at the prehearing conference on March 27.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

cc: Service List (by email)