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**Application For Special Permission No. 10**

October 31, 2019  
Via ETFS

Consolidated Communications Companies  
5 Davis Farm Road  
Portland, ME 04103

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554  
Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Consolidated Communications under FRN 0010155398 requests a waiver of Section 61.58 and 61.59 of the Commission's rule to withdraw, on one day's notice, Transmittal Number 98 reflecting changes to tariff number FCC No. 7 filed with the Commission on October 25, 2019 to be effective on November 1, 2019 and to reinstate current effective tariff provisions. This Application for Special Permission is made on behalf of issuing carriers of Northern New England, LLC and Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company, LLC with the following FRNs: 0016022618, 0017551359.

Application is hereby made by Consolidated Communications for Special Permission to waive the requirements of 47 CFR, Section 61.58 and withdraw the revisions made under Transmittal No. 98, reducing various Common Line rate elements, Federal Universal Service Charge Line rates and the Access Reduction Charges and to reinstate the current rates on one day's notice. Waiver of Section 61.59 is requested to allow Consolidated Communications to revise a tariff page which has not been in effect for more than thirty (30) days.

Copies of illustrative tariff pages are attached.

In compliance the Commission's rules, the application, FCC Form 159 and \$960.00 filing fee are being transmitted electronically today via the Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System.

Please direct any inquiries concerning this filing to me.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant

Enclosures / Illustrative Tariff Pages

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