

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

Case No. 21-4060-PET

Petition of Consolidated Communications )  
of Vermont Company, LLC and Consolidated )  
Communications of Northland Company for )  
approval of a successor (2022-2024) Incentive )  
Regulation Plan, pursuant to 30 V.S.A. § 226b )

**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE MOTION TO AMEND SCHEDULE**

The Department of Public Service (“Department”) hereby moves the Vermont Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) to amend the schedule in this matter. The Department respectfully requests that the Commission amend the existing schedule in order to allow the Department the opportunity to file written responses to the recommendations made in rebuttal testimony by Consolidated Communications of Vermont Company, LLC and Consolidated Communications of Northland Company (collectively, “Consolidated”). Specifically, the Department requests that the schedule be extended by one week as follows:

| Date                           | Event                                                                |
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| <del>April 6, 2022</del>       | <del>Response to Request for Information</del>                       |
| April 14, 2022                 | <del>Evidentiary hearing</del> Department submits rebuttal testimony |
| <del>April 21, 2022</del>      | <del>Evidentiary hearing</del>                                       |
| May <del>13</del> 6, 2022      | Parties file initial briefs and proposed findings                    |
| <del>June 3</del> May 27, 2022 | Parties file reply briefs                                            |

It is the Department’s expectation that its response to the Commission’s March 11, 2022 Request for Information will be filed on or before April 6, 2022. Further, it is the understanding of the Department that Consolidated would like to have the opportunity for live surrebuttal testimony during the evidentiary hearing, to which the Department does not object.

DATED at Waterbury, Vermont this 21<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2022.

VERMONT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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