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Mrs. Judith C. Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street, 4th Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620-2701

Re: Case No. 20-0703-PET (Vermont Legal Aid Request for moratorium)

Dear Judy:

Eight Vermont rural local exchange carriers (the “Eight RLECs”)¹ have reviewed the Request to Reinstate the Temporary Moratorium, which was submitted by Vermont Legal Aid on December 11, 2020, as well as the Order Requesting Comments Regarding the Proposed Reinstatement of a Temporary Disconnection Moratorium, which was issued by the Commission on December 14, 2020.

The Eight RLECs oppose Vermont Legal Aid’s request, for the reasons set forth in the Comments of Consolidated Communications dated December 17, 2020.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Paul J. Phillips

cc: ePUC Service List (Case No, 20-0703-PET)
Eight Rural Local Exchange Carriers

¹ Franklin Telephone Company, Inc., Ludlow Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, Northfield Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom, Perkinsville Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom, Shoreham Telephone LLC d/b/a Otelco, Topsham Telephone Company, Inc., Vermont Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a VTel, and Waitsfield-Fayston Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a Waitsfield Telecom, d/b/a Champlain Valley Telecom.