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April 5, 2019

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
Attn: Carmell Weathers
Wireline Competition Bureau

Subject: Network Notification No. 131

Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.333

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsection 51.333, advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Consolidated Communications of Northern New England, LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Inc. and the scheduled implementation date.

Maine Wire Centers:

Consolidated Central Office CLLI:	Central Office Name:	Consolidated RT CLLI :	Municipality:	Route and Pole:	Street Address (if necessary):
FRTNMEHI	Farmington ME	FRTNMEGB00W	Farmington ME	P 20 RT 63	Back Temple Rd
FRTNMEHI	Farmington ME	FRTNME1900W	Farmington ME	P 76 TS 463	Fairbanks Rd
MDWSMEMA	Madawaska ME	MDWSME0100W	Madawaska ME	P 70 RT 3	Gagnon Rd
HLTNMECO	Houlton ME	HDGDMEAN00W	Hodgdon ME	P 27 RT 61	Walker Rd
RKWDMEYA	Rockwood ME	RKWDMEAKJ00	Rockwood, ME	RT 702 P 1	Spruce Street

Planned Implementation or Retirement Date: Will not be implemented for 90 days after the release of the Commission's public notice of filing.

Description of Change:

Consolidated Communications Inc. will be installing a Digital Line Subscriber Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) to provide Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service. No change to existing circuits.

Consolidated Communications Inc. will be replacing copper (metallic) feeder facilities with fiber optic cable and Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) systems. The public notice of this network change will identify the services that will be transferred to the DLC. Changes may occur to existing circuits because they are not compatible with DLC. Any existing UNE xDSL or Digital Design Loop (DDL) services may be disconnected with this network change.

Description of Foreseeable Impact:

These network changes will create the potential for spectral interference on the CO-based ADSL and/or a Digital Design Loop (DDL) loops that share the same binder groups as the RT ADSL within the copper distribution feeder cable past the Feeder Distribution Interface (FDI).



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The following loop types will be transferred to the new DLC systems:

2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop except those circuits identified below as Services impacted.

The following UNE loop types plus any services not specifically identified that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from Consolidated's identified above Central Office's to customer premises in the affected area:

2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop
4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop

2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop
2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop

Description of Changes to Rates, Terms & Conditions: There will be no change to the Rates, Terms or Conditions for Telecommunications Services.

CLEC SERVICES IMPACTED

CLEC NAME/CCNA/ACNA	Consolidated RT CLI	CIRCUIT TYPE/SERVICE (e.g. DSL)	CIRCUIT ID
NONE			

Attachment: Certificate of Service

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**CERTIFICATION OF PUBLIC NOTICE OF COPPER RETIREMENT UNDER RULE
51.333**

I, Barbara Galardo, do hereby certify that on April 5, 2019 (a minimum of five business days prior to filing with the Commission), Public Notice of Copper Retirement under Rule 51.333 was served upon each interconnecting entity, including telephone exchange service providers, that interconnect with Consolidated Communications network in the applicable area(s).

Attached are the names and addresses of those providers who were served.

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