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July 13, 2018

Hon. Kathleen H. Burgess Secretary to the Commission New York Public Service Commission 3 Empire State Building Albany, NY 12223-1350

RE: Initial Tariff Filing – PSC No. 1 for Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications

Dear Honorable Burgess:

Enclosed for filing is a new, complete PSC No. 1 tariff for Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications with a proposed effective date of August 13, 2018. Included with this filing are the following documents:

- General and Local Exchange Schedule (Tariff) Leaves 1-73
- General and Local Exchange Schedule Price List (Addendum 1) Leaves 1-10
- General and Local Exchange Schedule Lifeline Credit (Addendum 1) One Leaf

This tariff, issued by Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications cancels and replaces the tariff PSC No. 1 issued by Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a FairPoint Communications in its entirety.

Please contact Beth Westman at 207.535.4249 or beth.westman@consolidated.com with any questions or concerns regarding this filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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