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

RE: Tariff Filing – Changes to Concurrence Language for Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications PSC No. 2 – Access Tariff

Dear Honorable Burgess:

Enclosed for filing is a tariff revision for Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications with a proposed effective date of July 2, 2019. Included with this filing are the following leaves:

- Leaf 3. Revision 1
- Leaf 23, Revision 1
- Leaf 24, Revision 1
- Leaf 25, Revision 1
- Leaf 26, Revision 1

Effective July 2, 2019, Taconic Telephone Corp. is electing incentive regulation for its interstate Business Data Services pursuant to section 61.50 of the Commission's rules. As a result, Taconic Telephone Corp. is withdrawing its Special Access services from the NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5 and moving them either to a new interstate access tariff, Consolidated Communications Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 9, or to a Service Guide for detariffed services as outlined in section 61.50. This filing modifies the Taconic Telephone Corp. PSC No. 2 intrastate Access Tariff to remove references to NECA F.C.C. Tariff No. 5 and replace them with references to Consolidated Communications Companies F.C.C. Tariff No. 9 pertaining to concurrences for Special Access services.

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