

April 24, 2026

**VIA E-ELECTRONIC FILING**

Honorable Michelle L. Phillips, Secretary  
New York State Public Service Commission  
3 Empire State Plaza, 19<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Albany, NY 12223

Re: Case 23-C-0734 - Joint Petition of Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc., Condor Holdings LLC, Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Berkshire Cable Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications, Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc., Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications, and Taconic TelCom Corporation for Approval to Transfer Indirect Ownership and Control of New York Operating Entities

Dear Secretary Phillips:

On September 24, 2024, the New York State Public Service Commission (“Commission”) issued its Order Granting Joint Petition Subject to Conditions in the above referenced proceeding (“Order”), which approved, among other things, the indirect transfer of ownership and control of Berkshire Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications (“Berkshire”), Chautauqua & Erie Telephone Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications (“C&E”), and Taconic Telephone Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications (“Taconic”) to Condor Holdings LLC and the merger of Berkshire, C&E and Taconic with and into Consolidated Communications of New York Company, LLC (“CCNY”). The Order requires the Petitioners<sup>1</sup> to file every six months from the issuance of the Order: 1) a report containing the details of any publicly funded awards, including for example, the date and amount of the award, funding sources, addresses covered, and, if applicable, the amount and plan for additional capital investment in high-speed broadband expansion in accordance with the Order's build-out conditions; and 2) a network build-out compliance report indicating the number of unserved addresses and locations passed as of the date of the report.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> The Petitioners include: Consolidated Communications Holdings, Inc., Berkshire, Berkshire Cable Corporation d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, Consolidated Communications Enterprise Services, Inc. (“CCES”), C&E, Chautauqua & Erie Communications, Inc., Taconic, Taconic TelCom Corp. d/b/a Consolidated Communications Long Distance, and Condor Holdings LLC. On December 31, 2024, Petitioners consummated a transaction that resulted in, among other things: 1) Berkshire, C&E, and Taconic merging with and into CCNY; and 2) Berkshire Cable Corporation, Chautauqua & Erie Communications Inc., and Taconic TelCom Corporation merging with and into CCES.

<sup>2</sup> Order at 36-37.

In compliance with the above-referenced requirements, the Petitioners hereby report that as of March 31, 2026: 1) CCNY has not received any publicly funded awards contemplated by the Order;<sup>3</sup> and 2) CCNY has passed the addresses highlighted in the attached confidential spreadsheet with high-speed broadband service in furtherance of the Order's network build-out commitment.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact us.

Respectfully submitted,



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<sup>3</sup> In the Fall of 2025, New York State announced that Fidium Enterprise Services, LLC (“FES”) received a provisional Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (“BEAD”) award of \$5,454,547 to build out broadband to 1,083 locations in Chautauqua, Columbia, and Rensselaer Counties. BEAD agreements, however, have not been finalized or executed and BEAD funding has not been disbursed to FES.