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

November 2, 2018

Subject: Network Notification No. 126

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 Telephone Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications and the scheduled implementation date.

Vermont Wire Centers:

FairPoint Central Office CLLI:	Central Office Name:	FairPoint RT CLLI:	Municipality:	Route and Pole:	Street Address (if necessary):
BLFLVTHE	BELLOWS FALLS	NWLPNHAL	NORTH WALPOLE	TS166 P41S	737 MAIN 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:

Installing a Digital Line Subscriber Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) to provide Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service. No change to existing circuits.

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.



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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).

After the planned network changes are implemented, there will be no copper (metallic) loop facilities between FairPoint's BELLOWS FALLS Central Office and the remote terminal in the affected area. Copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between FairPoint's Remote Terminal and customer premises in the affected area.

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:

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| 2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop (ARDU) | 2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop |
| 4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop | 2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop (ISDN) |
| 2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop (HDSL-2) | 2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop (DDS 2) |

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

Attachment: Certificate of Service

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