MONADNOCK BROADBAND GROUP

JANUARY 25, 2021 (1:00 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.)
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AGENDA

I. Welcome
II. FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund & Broadband Updates
III. Consolidated Communications Activities
IV. 2021 Legislative Updates
V. Other Updates
VI. Next Meeting
VII. Adjourn
Michael Janson, Director of Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force and Assistant Chief for the Office of Economics and Analytics for the Federal Communication Commission offered to provide an overview of the Federal Communications Commission’s Rural Digital Opportunity Fund and other broadband activities.
CONSOLIDATED COMMUNICATIONS ACTIVITIES

Rob Koester, Senior Vice President of Consumer Product, and Jeffrey Austin, Director of Legislative and Regulatory at Consolidated Communications, have agreed to provide an update on the company’s plans for improving broadband in the Monadnock Region.
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2021 LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

1. **House Bill 153 (LSR 2021-0113):** establishing a committee to study universal Internet access for New Hampshire.

2. LSR 2021-0444: relative to public utility regulation of utility pole attachments.

3. **House Bill 308 (LSR 2021-0542):** relative to broadband access to pole attachments.

4. **House Bill 477 (LSR 2021-0617):** establishing consumer protections regarding Internet service provider outages and download speeds.

5. LSR 2021-0832: establishing a broadband matching grant initiative and fund.

6. LSR 2021-0924: relative to the creation of communications district planning committees.

7. LSR 2021-0959: relative to the issuance of bonds for financing broadband infrastructure.

OTHER UPDATES

A chance to learn about what others are doing. Attendees are encouraged to describe activities related to addressing broadband and telecommunications challenges and opportunities.
NEXT STEPS/NEXT MEETING

Strategies for moving forward, coordination, collaboration, etc.