PATHFINDER BANCORP, INC. 214 West First Street Oswego, New York 13126

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Securities and Exchange Commission 100 F Street, N.E. Washington, D.C. 20549

> Re: Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc. Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Registration No. 333-249749) Request for Acceleration of Effectiveness

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pathfinder Bancorp, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"), hereby requests that the Company's Registration Statement on Form S-4, be declared effective at 11:00 a.m. on November 10, 2020, or as soon thereafter as is practicable.

Very truly yours,

<u>/s/ Walter F. Rusnak</u> Walter F. Rusnak Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer (Duly Authorized Representative)