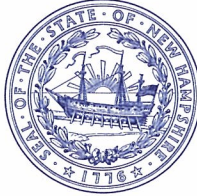


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September 18, 2008

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Manager – Tariffs  
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Re: DT 08-104, Merrimack County Telephone Company  
Tariff Filing Waiving Non-Recurring Charges

Dear Ms. Fehrman:

On August 21, 2008, TDS Telecom submitted a tariff filing waiving non-recurring installation charges in Merrimack County Telephone Company's (MCT) tariff NHPUC No. 9.

Staff has examined the filings and recommended approval with the provision that the cost of these non-recurring charges be excluded if MCT files for a general rate increase. The Commission accepted staff's analysis and recommendation.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions in MCT tariff NHPUC No.9 are effective as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 08-104 and reflecting the effective date of September 20, 2008.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", is written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director