

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

New Hampshire Telecom Association

Docket DT 09-044

PETITION TO INTERVENE
OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION (NHISPA)

Pursuant to NH Admin. Rules PUC 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,I (b), the NHISPA hereby petitions the Commission to intervene in Docket No. DT 09-044.

I.Statement of Interest.

The New Hampshire Internet Service Providers Association (NHISPA) is a trade association for the independent Internet Service Providers of New Hampshire that service businesses and residential customer within the State.

At present and to varying degrees all of it's members purchase services from CLECs, Fairpoint, and numerous other providers. We depend upon the continued availability of internet and voice products from our partners whether it be internet, vOIP, or pots to our thousands of New Hampshire end users.

The docket in question involves questions about an information service versus a telecom service. The current status represents an unfair playing field for such New Hampshire based competitors with a trickle down effect to all who purchase and receive telecom products.

NHISPA, and it's members, may be affected by any Commission interpretation, evaluation, or ruling resultant from the proceedings in this docket.

Accordingly, substantial interest of the NHISPA may be affected by this proceeding. See RSA 541-A:32(I)(b) (2003).

II.Correspondence.

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This petition has been mailed, postage pre-paid first class, to the Commission and the Office of the Consumer Advocate, 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 18, Concord, New Hampshire 03301. All others sent electronically.

Respectfully Submitted,



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