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**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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July 2, 2009

Re: DT 09-044, New Hampshire Telephone Association  
Petition for an Investigation into the Regulatory Status of IP Enabled Voice  
Telecommunications Services  
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On June 24, 2009, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Rural Telephone Companies, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC, segTEL, Inc., New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc., MetroCast Cablevision of New Hampshire, LLC, Time Warner Cable, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. All pending motions to intervene were granted.

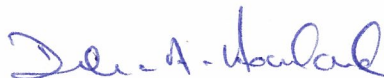
Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated July 1, 2009:

Proposed Data Requests to Staff	07/24/09
Staff Issuance of Selected Data Requests	07/31/09
Responses to Data Requests	08/21/09
Technical Session	09/11/09 at 9:30 a.m.
Stipulation of Facts	09/18/09
Simultaneous Testimony	10/09/09
Data Requests on Testimony	10/23/09
Responses to Data Requests	11/06/09
Simultaneous Reply Testimony	12/02/09
Technical Session	12/09/09 at 9:30 a.m.
Hearings on the Merits	12/15/09 – 12/16/09
Briefs	01/15/10
Reply Briefs	01/29/10

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The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,



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