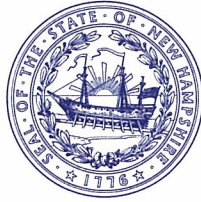


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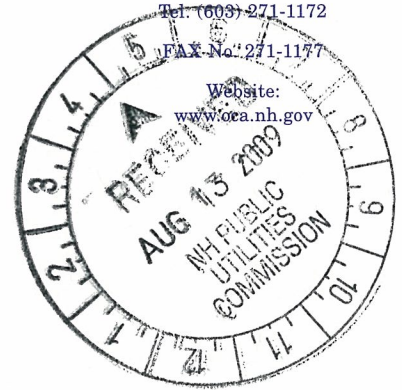
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RE: DT 09-136 Union Telephone Company Transfer of Assets to TDS Telecom

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding, dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission it will be participating in the above referenced matters on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add ocalitigation@oca.nh.gov to your email service list. Please also add Rorie Hollenberg, Ken Traum and Stephen Eckberg to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: Service List via electronic mail

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