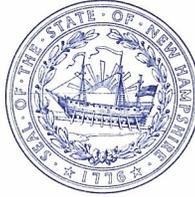


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November 3, 2009

Re: DT 07-027, TDS Companies
Petition for Alternative Form of Regulation
Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On November 2, 2009, a motion was filed by Kearsarge Telephone Company and Merrimack County Telephone Company to extend the time for filing briefs in the above referenced proceeding. The Commission set the date for filing of briefs fifteen days from the date that parties received the transcripts. The petitioner states that it received the transcripts on October 20, 2009 and now seeks a two-day extension from the time briefs are due, that is, November 4, 2009. The petitioners also note in the motion, that Staff, the Consumer Advocate, segTEL, Inc., and counsel to Mr. Bailey, consent to the extension.

The Commission has determined that extending the deadline in which to file briefs will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the deadline for submission of briefs has been extended to November 6, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Docket File