

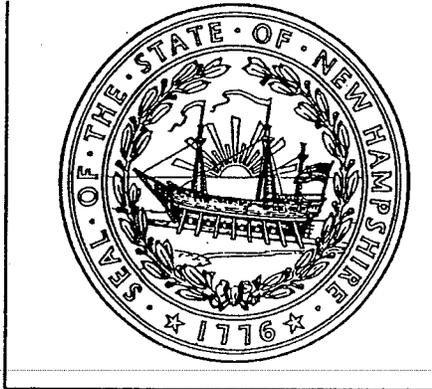
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STAFF 1-17: Reed Testimony, Page 5, line 23 to Page 6, line 3. For areas served by each of the exchanges, please provide supporting evidence that in "most instances we are seeing development and growth in the communities."

Response:

Please refer to the attached 2005 and 2006 Population Estimates of New Hampshire Cities and Towns prepared by the New Hampshire Office of Energy and Planning or reference the OEP website (attachments TDS 0009-0028). In addition, the Petitioners relied on information regarding new housing developments in 10 of the exchanges, and discussions with local technicians and managers regarding new housing.

Michael C. Reed is responsible for this response.



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Fitzwilliam	2,011	2,141	2,275	1	65.8
Gilsum	745	777	810	7	48.5
Harrisville	981	1,075	1,106	0	59.1
Hinsdale	3,936	4,082	4,267	0	206.1
Jaffrey	5,361	5,476	5,755	161	149.9
Keene	22,430	22,563	23,023	2,578	620.6
Marlborough	1,927	2,009	2,102	0	103.0
Marlow	650	747	783	0	30.1
Nelson	535	634	656	0	30.0
Richmond	877	1,077	1,146	9	30.6
Rindge	4,941	5,451	6,130	1,342	165.2
Roxbury	248	237	242	0	20.2
Stoddard	622	928	992	0	19.5
Sullivan	706	746	785	0	42.4
Surry	667	673	739	0	47.1
Swanzey	6,236	6,800	7,229	11	161.0
Troy	2,097	1,962	2,021	0	115.5
Walpole	3,210	3,594	3,703	1	103.7
Westmoreland	1,596	1,747	1,865	302	51.9
Winchester	4,038	4,144	4,314	91	78.4
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Clarksville	232	294	334	2	5.5
Colebrook	2,444	2,321	2,432	39	59.6
Columbia	661	750	833	3	13.6
Dalton	827	927	1,007	0	36.6
Dummer	327	309	327	2	6.8
Errol	292	298	347	3	5.7
Gorham	3,173	2,895	2,961	5	92.8
Jefferson	965	1,006	1,070	0	21.4
Lancaster	3,522	3,280	3,418	142	68.1
Milan	1,295	1,331	1,370	0	21.4
Northumberland	2,492	2,438	2,478	0	67.5
Pittsburg	901	867	933	1	3.3
Randolph	371	339	420	2	8.9
Shelburne	437	379	385	0	8.0
Stark	518	516	530	1	9.0
Stewartstown	1,048	1,012	1,019	106	21.9
Stratford	927	942	1,002	0	12.5
Whitefield	1,909	2,038	2,123	76	61.9
Coos Co.	34,693	32,936	34,239	969	27.6

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Ashland	1,915	1,955	2,030	0	179.6
Bath	784	893	943	0	24.7
Benton	330	314	333	108	6.9
Bethlehem	2,033	2,199	2,407	25	26.5
Bridgewater	796	974	1,029	0	47.9
Bristol	2,537	3,033	3,185	27	186.3
Campton	2,377	2,719	3,039	0	58.6
Canaan	3,045	3,319	3,518	0	66.0
Dorchester	392	353	382	0	8.6
Easton	223	256	290	0	9.3
Ellsworth	74	87	87	0	4.1
Enfield	3,979	4,618	4,857	12	120.5
Franconia	811	924	1,018	81	15.5
Grafton	923	1,138	1,203	0	28.9
Groton	318	456	496	0	12.2
Hanover	9,212	10,850	11,037	3,953	224.8
Haverhill	4,164	4,416	4,677	285	91.3
Hebron	386	459	539	0	31.9
Holderness	1,694	1,930	2,029	22	66.5
Landaff	350	378	391	0	13.8
Lebanon	12,183	12,568	13,421	305	333.0
Lincoln	1,229	1,271	1,310	0	10.0
Lisbon	1,664	1,587	1,698	0	64.1
Littleton	5,827	5,845	6,281	71	125.6
Lyman	388	487	547	0	19.3
Lyme	1,496	1,679	1,724	10	32.0
Monroe	746	759	806	0	36.0
Orange	237	299	311	0	13.5
Orford	1,008	1,091	1,177	0	25.4
Piermont	624	709	725	0	18.8
Plymouth	5,811	5,892	6,387	1,997	226.5
Rumney	1,446	1,480	1,570	17	37.4
Sugar Hill	464	563	639	0	37.4
Thornton	1,505	1,843	2,084	1	41.4
Warren	820	873	932	0	19.2
Waterville Valley	151	257	278	0	4.3
Wentworth	630	798	871	0	20.8
Woodstock	1,167	1,139	1,200	0	20.5
Grafton Co.	74,929	81,740	86,923	6,914	52.7

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Amherst	9,068	10,769	11,527	0	340.0
Antrim	2,360	2,449	2,604	10	72.9
Bedford	12,563	18,274	20,738	487	632.3
Bennington	1,236	1,401	1,500	0	131.6
Brookline	2,410	4,181	4,755	0	238.9
Deering	1,707	1,875	2,049	79	67.0
Francestown	1,217	1,480	1,581	0	53.1
Goffstown	14,621	16,929	17,804	2,082	479.9
Greenfield	1,519	1,657	1,774	159	66.9
Greenville	2,231	2,224	2,268	0	328.7
Hancock	1,604	1,739	1,818	0	60.6
Hillsborough	4,498	4,928	5,674	36	129.8
Hollis	5,705	7,015	7,626	0	239.8
Hudson	19,530	22,928	24,559	186	861.7
Litchfield	5,516	7,360	8,124	0	545.2
Lyndeborough	1,294	1,585	1,785	1	59.1
Manchester	99,567	107,006	109,966	2,728	3,332.3
Mason	1,212	1,147	1,307	0	54.5
Merrimack	22,156	25,119	26,609	88	816.2
Milford	11,795	13,535	14,860	129	585.0
Mont Vernon	1,812	2,034	2,356	20	140.2
Nashua	79,662	86,605	87,986	1,555	2,856.7
New Boston	3,214	4,138	4,968	7	115.5
New Ipswich	4,014	4,289	4,945	25	151.2
Pelham	9,408	10,914	12,485	0	474.7
Peterborough	5,239	5,883	6,134	332	161.4
Sharon	299	360	383	0	24.4
Temple	1,194	1,297	1,518	18	68.1
Weare	6,193	7,776	8,854	1	149.8
Wilton	3,122	3,743	3,995	0	156.1
Windsor	107	201	239	86	29.1
Hillsborough Co	336,073	380,841	402,791	8,029	459.2

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Allenstown	4,649	4,843	5,032	35	245.5
Andover	1,883	2,109	2,219	14	55.2
Boscawen	3,586	3,672	3,848	448	154.5
Bow	5,500	7,138	7,805	0	276.8
Bradford	1,405	1,454	1,565	21	44.5
Canterbury	1,687	1,979	2,235	3	50.9
Chichester	1,942	2,236	2,482	5	117.1
Concord	36,006	40,687	42,221	3,264	659.7
Danbury	881	1,071	1,179	0	31.2
Dunbarton	1,759	2,226	2,521	0	81.9
Epsom	3,591	4,021	4,512	121	130.8
Franklin	8,304	8,405	8,686	202	313.6
Henniker	4,151	4,433	4,955	710	112.4
Hill	814	992	1,083	0	40.6
Hooksett	8,767	11,721	13,240	1,048	365.7
Hopkinton	4,806	5,399	5,630	0	130.0
Loudon	4,114	4,481	5,048	2	109.7
Newbury	1,347	1,702	2,020	0	56.4
New London	3,180	4,116	4,438	850	198.1
Northfield	4,263	4,548	4,911	59	171.7
Pembroke	6,561	6,897	7,352	0	325.3
Pittsfield	3,701	3,931	4,362	6	181.0
Salisbury	1,061	1,137	1,257	0	31.7
Sutton	1,457	1,544	1,769	13	41.5
Warner	2,250	2,760	2,953	117	53.5
Webster	1,405	1,579	1,761	4	62.2
Wilmot	935	1,144	1,276	0	43.4
Merrimack Co.	120,005	136,225	146,360	6,922	156.7

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Auburn	4,085	4,682	5,177	7	203.0
Brentwood	2,590	3,197	4,105	489	241.5
Candia	3,557	3,911	4,110	0	135.6
Chester	2,691	3,792	4,617	82	177.6
Danville	2,534	4,023	4,492	3	387.2
Deerfield	3,124	3,678	4,272	50	84.1
Derry	29,603	34,021	34,655	247	979.0
East Kingston	1,352	1,784	2,108	0	212.9
Epping	5,162	5,476	5,980	8	229.1
Exeter	12,481	14,058	14,563	351	735.5
Fremont	2,576	3,510	4,075	42	235.5
Greenland	2,768	3,208	3,391	20	323.0
Hampstead	6,732	8,297	8,642	50	644.9
Hampton	12,278	14,937	15,394	222	1,115.5
Hampton Falls	1,503	1,880	2,037	0	164.3
Kensington	1,631	1,893	2,074	0	172.8
Kingston	5,591	5,862	6,191	0	311.1
Londonderry	19,781	23,236	24,673	10	587.5
New Castle	840	1,010	1,035	11	1,293.8
Newfields	888	1,551	1,634	0	230.1
Newington	990	775	802	26	97.8
Newmarket	7,157	8,027	9,306	43	738.6
Newton	3,473	4,289	4,484	0	457.6
North Hampton	3,637	4,259	4,509	0	324.4
Northwood	3,124	3,640	3,982	3	141.7
Nottingham	2,939	3,701	4,371	0	94.0
Plaistow	7,316	7,747	7,817	11	737.5
Portsmouth	25,925	20,784	20,995	628	1,337.3
Raymond	8,713	9,674	10,639	10	369.4
Rye	4,612	5,182	5,264	111	417.8
Salem	25,746	28,112	29,941	38	1,207.3
Sandown	4,060	5,143	5,851	34	417.9
Seabrook	6,503	7,934	8,403	0	933.7
South Hampton	740	844	892	0	112.9
Stratham	4,955	6,355	7,131	0	472.3
Windham	9,000	10,709	12,565	136	470.6
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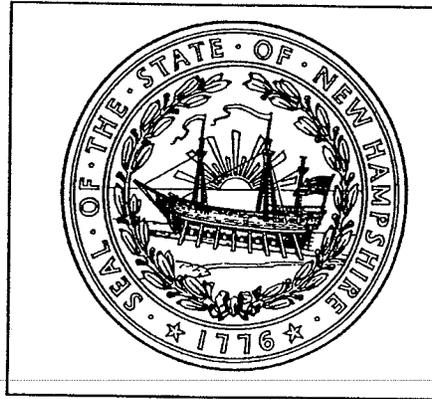
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Grantham	1,247	2,167	2,438	0	89.6
Langdon	580	586	616	0	37.8
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Tuftonboro	1,842	2,148	2336	0	57.5
Wakefield	3,057	4,252	4818	0	121.9
Wolfeboro	4,807	6,083	6400	82	132.4
Carroll Co.	35,410	43,608	47,300	612	50.5

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	U.S. Census		OEP		
	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Alstead	1,721	1,944	1,959	12	50.3
Chesterfield	3,112	3,542	3,783	0	83.0
Dublin	1,474	1,476	1,537	78	55.1
Fitzwilliam	2,011	2,141	2,265	1	65.4
Gilsum	745	777	805	7	48.3
Harrisville	981	1,075	1,100	0	58.8
Hinsdale	3,936	4,082	4,286	0	206.9
Jaffrey	5,361	5,476	5,730	163	149.2
Keene	22,430	22,563	22,770	2,568	614.5
Marlborough	1,927	2,009	2,095	0	102.7
Marlow	650	747	778	0	29.9
Nelson	535	634	661	0	30.2
Richmond	877	1,077	1,146	9	30.5
Rindge	4,941	5,451	6,292	1,459	169.7
Roxbury	248	237	241	0	20.1
Stoddard	622	928	1,000	0	19.6
Sullivan	706	746	784	0	42.3
Surry	667	673	737	0	47.0
Swanzey	6,236	6,800	7,203	11	160.3
Troy	2,097	1,962	2,043	0	117.0
Walpole	3,210	3,594	3,686	1	103.3
Westmoreland	1,596	1,747	1,863	301	51.9
Winchester	4,038	4,144	4,340	91	78.9
Cheshire Co.	70,121	73,825	77,104	4,701	109.2

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	U.S. Census		OEP		
	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Berlin	11,824	10,331	10,390	601	169.0
Carroll	528	663	768	9	15.3
Clarksville	232	294	338	2	5.6
Colebrook	2,444	2,321	2,414	39	59.2
Columbia	661	750	838	3	13.7
Dalton	827	927	1,015	0	36.9
Dummer	327	309	324	2	6.8
Errol	292	298	352	3	5.8
Gorham	3,173	2,895	2,948	5	92.4
Jefferson	965	1,006	1,072	0	21.4
Lancaster	3,522	3,280	3,411	147	67.9
Milan	1,295	1,331	1,374	0	21.5
Northumberland	2,492	2,438	2,459	0	67.0
Pittsburg	901	867	930	1	3.3
Randolph	371	339	418	2	8.9
Shelburne	437	379	382	0	8.0
Stark	518	516	523	1	8.8
Stewartstown	1,048	1,012	1,042	127	22.4
Stratford	927	942	997	0	12.5
Whitefield	1,909	2,038	2,117	76	61.7
Coos Co.	34,693	32,936	34,112	1,018	27.6

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	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Alexandria	1,190	1,329	1,487	0	34.1
Ashland	1,915	1,955	2,024	0	178.8
Bath	784	893	957	0	25.1
Benton	330	314	333	111	6.9
Bethlehem	2,033	2,199	2,432	25	26.8
Bridgewater	796	974	1,030	0	48.0
Bristol	2,537	3,033	3,168	27	185.5
Campton	2,377	2,719	3,121	0	60.1
Canaan	3,045	3,319	3,551	0	66.6
Dorchester	392	353	377	0	8.5
Easton	223	256	302	0	9.7
Ellsworth	74	87	90	0	4.2
Enfield	3,979	4,618	4,857	25	120.5
Franconia	811	924	1,024	74	15.6
Grafton	923	1,138	1,230	0	29.6
Groton	318	456	510	0	12.5
Hanover	9,212	10,850	10,865	3,909	221.3
Haverhill	4,164	4,416	4,729	327	92.4
Hebron	386	459	543	0	32.2
Holderness	1,694	1,930	2,017	22	66.1
Landaff	350	378	397	0	14.0
Lebanon	12,183	12,568	13,511	319	335.0
Lincoln	1,229	1,271	1,309	0	10.0
Lisbon	1,664	1,587	1,710	0	64.5
Littleton	5,827	5,845	6,283	71	125.6
Lyman	388	487	559	0	19.7
Lyme	1,496	1,679	1,702	10	31.6
Monroe	746	759	813	0	36.2
Orange	237	299	303	0	13.1
Orford	1,008	1,091	1,173	0	25.3
Piermont	624	709	730	0	18.9
Plymouth	5,811	5,892	6,376	2,029	225.9
Rumney	1,446	1,480	1,557	17	37.1
Sugar Hill	464	563	630	0	36.8
Thornton	1,505	1,843	2,115	1	42.1
Warren	820	873	937	0	19.3
Waterville Valley	151	257	280	0	4.3
Wentworth	630	798	873	0	20.9
Woodstock	1,167	1,139	1,203	0	20.6
Grafton Co.	74,929	81,740	87,108	6,967	52.7

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	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Amherst	9,068	10,769	11,538	0	340.0
Antrim	2,360	2,449	2,624	10	73.5
Bedford	12,563	18,274	20,788	476	634.6
Bennington	1,236	1,401	1,505	0	132.6
Brookline	2,410	4,181	4,842	0	243.1
Deering	1,707	1,875	2,058	79	67.3
Francestown	1,217	1,480	1,571	0	52.6
Goffstown	14,621	16,929	17,705	2,053	476.7
Greenfield	1,519	1,657	1,791	152	67.6
Greenville	2,231	2,224	2,259	0	328.4
Hancock	1,604	1,739	1,823	0	60.8
Hillsborough	4,498	4,928	5,723	36	131.0
Hollis	5,705	7,015	7,576	0	238.5
Hudson	19,530	22,928	24,585	187	861.6
Litchfield	5,516	7,360	8,343	0	559.1
Lyndeborough	1,294	1,585	1,788	1	59.3
Manchester	99,567	107,006	109,364	2,785	3309.2
Mason	1,212	1,147	1,312	0	54.7
Merrimack	22,156	25,119	26,362	62	808.0
Milford	11,795	13,535	14,984	134	589.6
Mont Vernon	1,812	2,034	2,370	17	140.8
Nashua	79,662	86,605	87,605	1,783	2848.6
New Boston	3,214	4,138	5,055	7	117.6
New Ipswich	4,014	4,289	5,023	19	153.4
Pelham	9,408	10,914	12,448	0	473.6
Peterborough	5,239	5,883	6,152	334	161.8
Sharon	299	360	380	0	24.3
Temple	1,194	1,297	1,526	18	68.6
Weare	6,193	7,776	8,800	1	149.0
Wilton	3,122	3,743	4,023	0	157.1
Windsor	107	201	221	69	26.8
Hillsborough Co	336,073	380,841	402,144	8,223	459.2

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	U.S. Census		OEP		
	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Allenstown	4,649	4,843	4,991	35	243.9
Andover	1,883	2,109	2,215	14	55.1
Boscawen	3,586	3,672	3,912	503	157.3
Bow	5,500	7,138	7,790	0	276.5
Bradford	1,405	1,454	1,578	21	44.8
Canterbury	1,687	1,979	2,239	3	51.0
Chichester	1,942	2,236	2,471	5	116.6
Concord	36,006	40,687	42,076	3,405	657.9
Danbury	881	1,071	1,175	0	31.1
Dunbarton	1,759	2,226	2,540	0	82.4
Epsom	3,591	4,021	4,564	108	132.4
Franklin	8,304	8,405	8,667	201	313.2
Henniker	4,151	4,433	4,963	696	112.5
Hill	814	992	1,076	0	40.3
Hooksett	8,767	11,721	13,201	1,048	364.7
Hopkinton	4,806	5,399	5,592	0	129.2
Loudon	4,114	4,481	5,069	2	110.1
Newbury	1,347	1,702	2,027	0	56.6
New London	3,180	4,116	4,362	804	195.2
Northfield	4,263	4,548	5,069	59	177.3
Pembroke	6,561	6,897	7,336	0	324.1
Pittsfield	3,701	3,931	4,370	6	181.1
Salisbury	1,061	1,137	1,266	0	32.0
Sutton	1,457	1,544	1,786	13	42.0
Warner	2,250	2,760	2,934	101	53.1
Webster	1,405	1,579	1,774	4	62.8
Wilmot	935	1,144	1,285	0	43.7
Merrimack Co.	120,005	136,225	146,328	7,028	156.7

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	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Atkinson	5,188	6,178	6,516	4	582.9
Auburn	4,085	4,682	5,110	7	200.5
Brentwood	2,590	3,197	4,129	516	243.3
Candia	3,557	3,911	4,091	0	134.9
Chester	2,691	3,792	4,642	139	178.3
Danville	2,534	4,023	4,445	3	381.7
Deerfield	3,124	3,678	4,314	47	85.0
Derry	29,603	34,021	34,386	234	970.5
East Kingston	1,352	1,784	2,181	0	220.0
Epping	5,162	5,476	6,052	8	232.1
Exeter	12,481	14,058	14,535	346	735.7
Fremont	2,576	3,510	4,159	45	241.0
Greenland	2,768	3,208	3,383	20	321.0
Hampstead	6,732	8,297	8,699	46	648.9
Hampton	12,278	14,937	15,278	245	1110.5
Hampton Falls	1,503	1,880	2,052	0	165.7
Kensington	1,631	1,893	2,089	0	174.4
Kingston	5,591	5,862	6,176	0	311.1
Londonderry	19,781	23,236	24,577	10	584.8
New Castle	840	1,010	1,024	11	1257.5
Newfields	888	1,551	1,634	0	230.3
Newington	990	775	795	26	96.5
Newmarket	7,157	8,027	9,357	42	744.6
Newton	3,473	4,289	4,540	0	461.6
North Hampton	3,637	4,259	4,463	0	320.4
Northwood	3,124	3,640	4,049	3	143.9
Nottingham	2,939	3,701	4,430	0	95.2
Plaistow	7,316	7,747	7,731	11	728.7
Portsmouth	25,925	20,784	20,811	585	1327.4
Raymond	8,713	9,674	10,780	10	374.1
Rye	4,612	5,182	5,219	112	412.8
Salem	25,746	28,112	29,885	126	1204.7
Sandown	4,060	5,143	5,901	33	421.9
Seabrook	6,503	7,934	8,473	0	941.5
South Hampton	740	844	888	0	112.2
Stratham	4,955	6,355	7,180	0	474.7
Windham	9,000	10,709	12,591	135	471.2
Rockingham Co	245,845	277,359	296,565	2,764	425.7

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	U.S. Census		OEP		
	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Barrington	6,164	7,475	8,261	8	176.9
Dover	25,042	26,884	28,703	947	1073.4
Durham	11,818	12,664	13,626	5,066	608.2
Farmington	5,739	5,774	6,817	27	186.7
Lee	3,729	4,145	4,414	21	220.9
Madbury	1,404	1,509	1,762	0	152.6
Middleton	1,183	1,440	1,849	2	102.3
Milton	3,691	3,910	4,540	0	137.3
New Durham	1,974	2,220	2,548	1	61.6
Rochester	26,630	28,461	30,627	279	683.3
Rollinsford	2,645	2,648	2,646	0	361.8
Somersworth	11,249	11,477	11,898	33	1212.4
Strafford	2,965	3,626	3,996	9	81.6
Strafford Co.	104,233	112,233	121,687	6,393	329.5

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	U.S. Census		OEP		
	1990	2000	Estimate 2006		
Acworth	776	836	888	0	22.8
Charlestown	4,630	4,749	4,915	20	137.2
Claremont	13,902	13,151	12,972	199	300.6
Cornish	1,659	1,661	1,708	1	40.7
Croydon	627	661	756	1	20.5
Goshen	742	741	813	8	36.2
Grantham	1,247	2,167	2,450	0	90.1
Langdon	580	586	624	0	38.2
Lempster	947	971	1,088	0	33.7
Newport	6,110	6,269	6,363	118	146.2
Plainfield	2,056	2,241	2,419	0	46.3
Springfield	788	945	1,061	0	24.3
Sunapee	2,559	3,055	3,234	0	153.5
Unity	1,341	1,530	1,700	274	46.0
Washington	628	895	971	0	21.3
Sullivan Co.	38,592	40,458	41,962	621	78.2
N.H.	1,109,117	1,235,550	1,315,000	39,505	156.5

Population of unincorporated places not included in this report
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OEP ESTIMATE METHODOLOGY

DWELLING UNIT METHOD

The official estimates of population are based on a dwelling unit method. The method attempts to translate permits issued for new dwellings, into estimated population.

The 2000 US Census serves as a benchmark; changes in the number of dwellings are used to update the dwelling unit counts by the US Census. Two rates are used to convert the estimated number of dwellings into estimated population. These rates are population per household and occupancy rates. These rates vary considerably by housing type. For this reason, data and calculations are divided into; single family, multi-family and manufactured housing types.

The two rates, by type, are calculated for each municipality using the 2000 US Census.

The dwelling unit calculations estimate household population. Group Quarters population, persons living in dormitories, prisons, etc, are estimated using the 2000 census and updated with an annual OEP survey of establishments known to have group quarters population.

Usually the individual municipal estimates are proportionately adjusted to an existing estimated state total. This state total is prepared with the state as a single statistical entity. In turn, this state total results from an adjustment to conform to a national total. The state total is prepared by the Federal-State Cooperative Program for Population Estimates (FSCPE). **However the 2003 OEP municipal estimates were NOT controlled to the FSCP state total.**

The 2002 calculations of the dwelling unit method for the Town of Alton appear below:

	(Census) 2000 Total <u>Units</u>	Permits Issued to <u>2002</u>	Percent of Units <u>Occupied</u>	2003 Occupied <u>Units</u>
Single Family	3,133	124	.4868	1,586
Multi-Family	200	6	.7950	164
Mfg. Units	189	6	.7460	145

	Population Per <u>H'Hold w/adjust.</u>	2002 Est. <u>Population</u>	
Single Family	2.52	3,995	
Multi-Family	2.53	414	
Mfg. Units	1.87	272	
		0	'02 Est. Group Quarters Pop.
		<u>+12</u>	State Total Adjustment (1.002563 for 2002 Estimate)
		4,693	

SCHOOL ENROLLMENT METHOD

The official OEP population estimates are based on the dwelling unit method. However, a school enrollment method is closely monitored to evaluate results based on dwelling unit data. The school enrollment method attempts to use a "known population" - school aged persons - to estimate an "unknown population," persons aged birth to 64 years inclusive. The population aged 65 years and over is estimated using medicare data. The population in group quarters is estimated in the same way as in the dwelling unit method (see above).

The 2000 census serves as a benchmark to convert school enrollment and medicare data into estimated population. The decennial census is used to calculate the ratio between the school aged population and the population aged birth to 64 years. This ratio will be adjusted through the oughts to account for shifts in age structure. This adjustment will be

based on state population estimates by age issued by the Bureau of the Census.

Using Alton as an example, the calculation for the school enrollment method appears below:

Calculate relationship between school enrollment and census.

Adjust school enrollment to 2000 census count.

$$\frac{\text{Pop 6-17 yrs 2000 census}}{\text{School Enrollment 1999-00}} \cdot \frac{745}{705} \cdot 1.0567$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{School Enrollment 01-'02} = \quad 738 \\ \times \quad 1.0567 \\ \hline \quad 780 \end{array} \quad (\text{Adjusted school population})$$

Calculate relationship between age groups 6-17 and birth to 64 years.

$$\frac{(\text{Census}) 2000 \text{ Pop. Birth 64 Years}}{(\text{Census}) 2000 \text{ Pop. 6-17 Years}} \cdot \frac{3807}{745} \cdot 5.1101$$

The 2000 census indicates that there were 5.1101 persons aged birth to 64 years for everyone aged 6 - 17 years. In the future, state estimates by age, will be used to change this ratio according to indicated shifts in age structure of the state.

Estimate Birth to 64 population for 2002 by multiplying the adjusted school enrollment by adjusted age ratio:

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Adjusted '02 school enrollment} \quad 780 \\ \text{Adjusted age ratio} \quad \times 5.1101 \\ \hline \text{2002 estimated pop. B - 64 yrs.} \quad 3,986 \end{array}$$

Using medicare enrollment, the county's 2002 pop. 65+, was estimated to be 8,766. In 2000, Alton's population 65 years old and over was 695, this was 8.1803% of Belknap County's total. Applying this percentage to the county estimate of persons over 65 produces a 2002 estimate for Alton's 65+ population:
 $8,766 \times .081803 = 717$ (Alton 2002 pop. 65+.)

Change 2000 to 2002 of Alton's Group Quarters Population = 0

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Estimated Alton Pop. Birth - 64 Yrs.} \quad 3,986 \\ \text{Estimated Alton Pop. 65+} \quad 717 \\ \text{Change in Group Quarters} \quad \underline{0} \\ \text{Raw 2002 Estimated Pop.} \quad 4,703 \\ \\ \text{State Total Adjustment} \quad \underline{106} \quad (4,703 \times 1.022546) \\ \text{Adjusted Alton 2000 Estimated Pop.} \quad 4,809 \end{array}$$

Again, this figure is used to evaluate the outcome of the dwelling unit method.

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STAFF 1-37: Reed Testimony, Page 10, line 4. Please explain specifically for each exchange in each of the four company's service territories, why you believe that "significant competition exists at this very moment in each and every exchange, and will increase tomorrow"? Please provide your analysis for each of the exchanges for each of the four companies individually.

Response:

In order to clearly demonstrate the available competition to the Commission the Petitioners prepared a detailed map of each exchange (see attached maps for each exchange), as well as a summary of competition for each exchange included in responses Staff 1-66, 1-67, 1-70 and 1-72. On each detailed map the Petitioners DSL coverage was outlined along with the best estimate of cable coverage. Wherever broadband service is available using DSL, cable modem, or satellite, VoIP service such as Vonage is available. A detailed map outlining the wireless coverage of multiple wireless providers is attached in this response. In addition to this map the Petitioner relied on the individual websites of the wireless providers to verify and provide the detail in responses Staff 1-66, 1-67, 1-70 and 1-72, including coverage maps (see attached example of Verizon Wireless coverage in response Staff 1-73). Examples of advertising by competitors are provided in response Staff 1-38. Combined these data provide a clear picture of the competition available today and clearly meets the requirements of RSA 374 III a. Clear indications of increasing competition can be found in the ongoing growth and usage of wireless. One wireless company has committed to making service available to all customers in the areas they serve, including the Petitioners serving area (see response Staff 1-79). **[BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL**

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Michael C. Reed is responsible for this response.

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OCA 1-13: Section 7.4 of the TDS Plan includes a prohibition on the Commission investigating the rate of return. Please provide the basis for this prohibition.

Response:

RSA 374:3-b,V

Timothy W. Ulrich is responsible for this response.

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OCA 1-30: Referring to Mr. Ulrich's testimony (p. 5, line 3-4), please define "substitutable services."

Response:

A service that is a competitive alternative (substitutable) is one that customers perceive will provide them with similar functional capabilities as those services provided by the small ILEC, e.g. the customers find it to be a substitute for a small ILEC's service." While many of the services provided by competitors are not the exact equivalent of a ILECs traditional wireline service, they are substitutable services, and are services which are increasingly attractive to customers at the prices at which they are offered. Specifically, small ILECs and competitive provider's services provide the same function for a customer. For example, wireless, digital cable telephone service and broadband VoIP service provide customers with local and long distance service along with all of the custom calling functionality as provided by the services offered by small ILECs.

For further reference, the following are references to just a few pertinent sources regarding substitution in general and specifically to the telecommunications market:

- Competitive Advantage: Creating and Sustaining Superior Performance;
Michael E. Porter; pg. 274

"Identifying substitutes requires searching for products or services that perform the same generic function or functions as an industry's product, rather than products that have the same form"

- NRRI Assessing Wireless and Broadband Substitution in Local Telephone Markets; June 2007
<http://www.nrri.ohio-state.edu/Telecom/assessing-wireless-and-broadband-substitution-in-local-telephone-markets>

“Wireless and broadband services are increasingly substitutable for and competitive with wireline services in the markets for basic local telephone service . . . Failure to consider the competitive effect of wireless and broadband services in local telephone markets will bias competitive analyses towards concluding that incumbent wireline providers have more market power than they actually do and lead to more intervention than is necessary to achieve public interest outcomes.” Executive Summary

“[W]hen assessing the competitiveness of the market for basic local telephone service, analysts should consider the extent to which wireless and broadband services are available and viewed by consumers as reasonable substitutes for traditional wireline services.” Pg. 1

“*Functional convergence* allows different technologies to satisfy a single end. Examples include using wireline and wireless networks to carry voice and/or data and using cable modems, DSL lines, broadband over power lines (BPL), or wireless networks to deliver broadband service.” Page 29

“Convergence in telecommunications gives many customers access to multiple technologies or platforms that can be used to send and receive voice communications. Consumers are no longer limited to wireline platforms: they can choose from a range of platforms, including wireless and broadband. As wireless and broadband technologies have become more widely available to and used by consumers, they have increasingly become part of the competitive continuum.” Page 31

“Wireless and broadband technologies are transformative in the sense that they are capable of altering the way people use telecommunications and redefining the market. Consumers do not want a telephone; rather, they want to be able to communicate with others. Whatever devices and networks best fill that need will win their business. Page 34

OCA 1-30 Response Continued, Page 3:

- Within the FCC Report: Local Telephone Competition: Status as of June 30, 2006; released January 2007, the FCC considers wireless and broadband providers to be providing local exchange service in competition with and substitutable for the ILECs services.
http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-270136A1.pdf
- FCC Report on 2005 Cable Industry Prices; released December 2006
http://fjallfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-179A1.pdf
- "As of January 1, 2005, approximately 87 percent of all cable subscribers were served by systems that had been upgraded to a capacity of at least 750 MHz. Also, 96 percent of all cable subscribers were served by systems that offered Internet access. In addition, 42 percent of subscribers were offered telephone service by their cable operator." FCC Report on 2005 Cable Industry Prices; released December 2006
- Wikipedia http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Substitute_good

"In economics, one kind of good (or service) is said to be a **substitute good** for another kind insofar as the two kinds of goods can be consumed or used in place of one another in at least some of their possible uses. . . It is important to note that when speaking about substitute goods we are speaking about *two different kinds* of goods; so the "substitutability" of one good for another is always a matter of degree. One good is a **perfect substitute** for another only if it can be used in exactly the same way, at exactly the same cost, and with exactly the same quality of outcome; that is, when there is no particular incentive for a customer to prefer one over the other. Needless to say, there are relatively few perfect substitutes except between two goods of the same kind. Much more common is for goods to be **imperfect substitutes** for one another."

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OCA 1-48: Please provide a list of zip codes where each cable provider provides video service in a TDS study area in New Hampshire by study area.

Response:

The Petitioners object to OCA Data Request 1-48 on the grounds that the data request is overbroad and unduly burdensome. Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to this data request.

KTC

Comcast:

03216
03257
03258
03268
03303
03770

WTC

Comcast: 03086

HTC

Charter Communications: 03049

MCT

Comcast:

03229
03242
03244
03440
03850

MCT Cable:

03221
03260
03273
03278

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OCA 2-11: If TDS' proposal for an AFOR is approved by the Commission, please provide a chart showing today's basic residential rates for each exchange and the maximum rate they could increase to in each of the next 5 years by year (excluding exogenous changes).

Response:

The chart below assumes that the comparable rates charged by Verizon do not change over the next 5 years. These maximum potential rates are computed per RSA 374:3-b and are illustrative only.

Exchange	R1 Rate	Rate Cap	Year 1 Max R1 Rate	Year 2 Max R1 Rate	Year 3 Max R1 Rate	Year 4 Max R1 Rate	Year 5 Max R1 Rate
Hollis	\$14.59	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67
Wilton	\$6.72	\$14.39	\$7.39	\$8.13	\$8.94	\$9.84	\$14.39
Meriden	\$12.07	\$15.67	\$13.28	\$14.60	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67
New London	\$11.02	\$14.39	\$12.12	\$13.33	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Andover	\$10.17	\$14.39	\$11.19	\$12.31	\$13.54	\$14.39	\$14.39
Boscawen	\$14.39	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67	\$15.67
Salisbury	\$9.37	\$14.39	\$10.31	\$11.34	\$12.47	\$13.72	\$14.39
Chichester	\$10.07	\$15.67	\$11.08	\$12.18	\$13.40	\$14.74	\$15.67
Contoocook	\$11.20	\$15.67	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.91	\$15.67	\$15.67
Hillsborough	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Warner	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Sutton	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Bradford	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Henniker	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Antrim	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39
Melvin Village	\$11.20	\$14.39	\$12.32	\$13.55	\$14.39	\$14.39	\$14.39

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STAFF 2-3: Reed Testimony: Please provide monthly data on the number of residential access lines with basic local service for the period Jan. 2004 to August 2007 for each TDS exchange (also provide an electronic copy of this data).

Response:

The Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 2-3 on the grounds that the data request is overbroad and unduly burdensome. The information requested is not maintained in the monthly format requested in the ordinary course of business and would need to be re-created manually at substantial time and expense. (Internal monthly access line information does not reconcile to annually reported information due to the inclusion of items such as official lines, test lines, ISDN circuits, etc. in the monthly figures.) Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to Staff Data Request 2-3.

Information has been compiled as of the end of each year and August 2007.

MCT Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	13,348				
12/31/2005	13,032	(316)	(316)	-2.37%	-2.37%
12/31/2006	12,585	(447)	(763)	-3.43%	-5.72%
08/31/2007	12,238	(347)	(1110)	-2.76%	-8.32%

Kearsarge Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	7,413				
12/31/2005	7,239	(174)	(174)	-2.35%	-2.35%
12/31/2006	6,995	(244)	(418)	-3.37%	-5.64%
08/31/2007	6,818	(177)	(595)	-2.53%	-8.03%

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Wilton Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	2,701				
12/31/2005	2,589	(112)	(112)	-4.15%	-4.15%
12/31/2006	2,489	(100)	(212)	-3.86%	-7.85%
08/31/2007	2,420	(69)	(281)	-2.77%	-10.40%

Hollis Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	2,869				
12/31/2005	2,756	(113)	(113)	-3.94%	-3.94%
12/31/2006	2,645	(111)	(224)	-4.03%	-7.81%
08/31/2007	2,599	(46)	(270)	-1.74%	-9.41%

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STAFF 2-36: Please plot TDS' customers on each exchange map provided as attachments TDS-CONF 0057-0072. USGS maps are acceptable to the extent that they include indications of residences.

Second Supplemental Response:

Please see Confidential Attachments TDS-CONF 0153-0168 for the revised exchange maps.

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STAFF 2-36: Please plot TDS' customers on each exchange map provided as attachments TDS-CONF 0057-0072. USGS maps are acceptable to the extent that they include indications of residences.

Response:

Please see Confidential Attachments TDS-CONF 0079-0094. **[BEGIN
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STAFF 2-37: Please provide both the electronic format and a color copy (with clearly viewable boundaries) of attachment TDS-CONF 0077. Also, please provide it with *exchange* boundaries in addition to the company boundaries provided on the map previously.

Response:

Please see Confidential Attachment TDS-CONF 0095.

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