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Ms. Debra A. Howland
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Re: Docket No. DT 08-028 (Joint Petition of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., et al.)

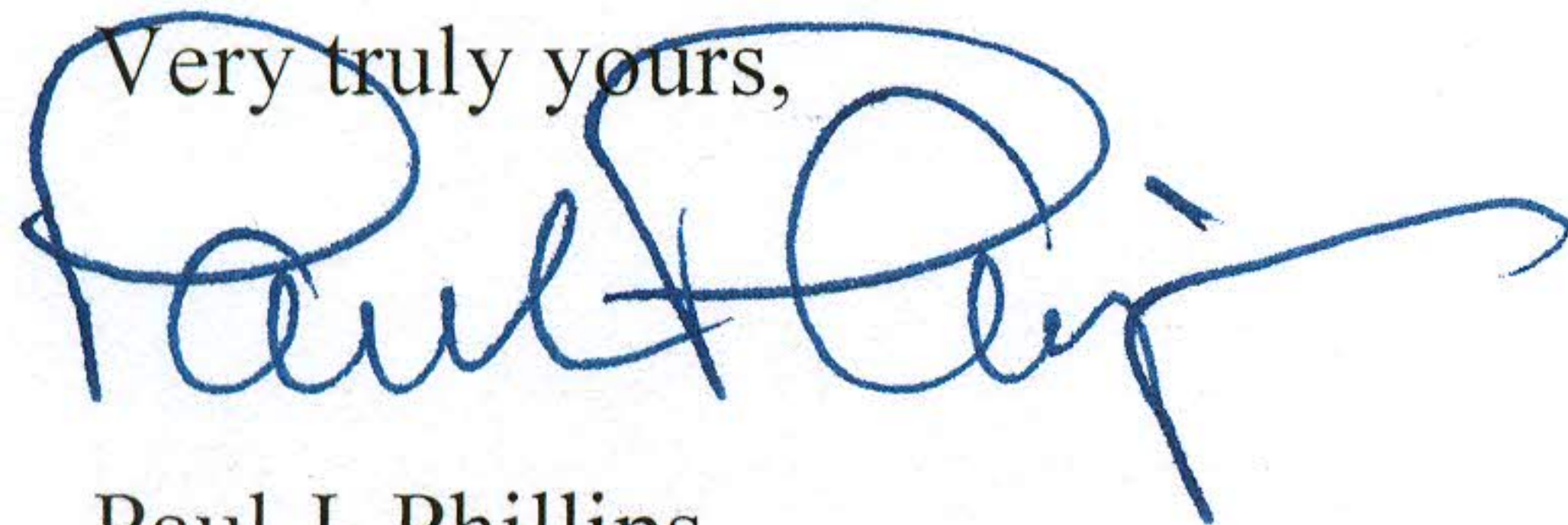
Dear Ms. Howland:

I write on behalf of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. (the "Joint Petitioners"), in response to the Secretarial Letter dated December 16, 2009.

The Joint Petitioners have reviewed the disclosure by Commissioner Below of his prior representation by Steven M. Gordon, Esq., in unrelated litigation. Mr. Gordon recently appeared on behalf of the Respondent, Global NAPs, Inc., in the above-referenced proceeding. The Joint Petitioners appreciate Commissioner Below's disclosure and have confidence in his ability to adjudicate this matter fairly and impartially. Accordingly, the Joint Petitioners do not object to Commissioner Below's continued participation in this proceeding.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Paul J. Phillips

cc: Attached Service List, Docket No. DT 08-028 (copies e-mailed where shown)

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DT 08-028

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of Traffic from Global NAPs, Inc., to Exchanges of the Joint
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