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Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord New Hampshire 03301-2429

Dear Ms. Howland:

RE: Intrastate Access Reform Rate

Enclosed are originals and two (2) copies each of proposed revisions to our NHPUC No. 7 Telephone Tariff relating to intrastate access rate reform mandated by the FCC. NECA has informed us that due to 2014 pool election changes, the capped interstate switched access rates for July 1, 2014 will increase by 1.429 percent. Also, the required end office rate step-down will be effective July 1, 2014. This filing brings our intrastate rates contained on these pages into conformity with our interstate rates for those access elements. An electronic version of this filing has also been emailed this date to executive.director@puc.nh.gov.

Please call me at 529-6258 or email me at <u>sschilling@gsn.net</u> if you have any questions.

Sincerely, Steven P. Schilling

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Enclosures