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July 1, 2015

Connie Wightman
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Maitland, FL 32751

Re: DT 15-138: Tariff filing for intrastate access, Hypercube Telecom LLC

Dear Ms. Wightman:

On June 30, 2015 we received a filing from you on behalf of Hypercube Telecom, LLC (Hypercube), updating intrastate access rates.

We appreciate your effort to provide transparency in access rates. However, New Hampshire laws regarding tariffs apply only to filings made by authorized public utilities.

Hypercube was previously registered and authorized to provide telephone service in New Hampshire, but that authorization lapsed on June 10, 2014 as the attached letter to Ms. Turner of Hypercube indicated. According to our records, Hypercube has not subsequently applied for authorization as a telephone utility.

In light of this, Staff will not act on this filing.

Michael C. Ladam

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cc: Karen Turner, Manager – Regulatory Compliance, Hypercube

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April 23, 2014

Karen Turner Regulatory Compliance Coordinator Hypercube Telecom, LLC 3200 W. Pleasant Run Rd., Ste. 300 Lancaster, TX 75146

Dear Ms. Turner:

Hypercube Telecom, LLC (Hypercube) is currently registered with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission as competitive local exchange carrier and also as a competitive toll provider.

As a result of recent changes in state law and rules regarding telecommunications providers, the PUC is transitioning currently registered companies to the new, more general category of "Telephone Utility." To qualify as a telephone utility a company must:

- a) Offer telephone services (rather than only data services);
- b) Offer telephone service directly to end-users (rather than only to other telephone companies);
- c) Provide telephone service to at least some end-users through traditional technology (rather than using Internet Protocol to reach the end user).

A company that does not meet all three tests is not considered a telephone utility. It does not need authorization from the Public Utilities Commission to operate, nor can the Commission provide such authorization. (In this situation, a company may seek certification as a telecommunications carrier as described in Puc Part 413 of our rules.)

Our review indicates that Hypercube is not currently providing telephone service to any end-users in New Hampshire. Based on this understanding, we plan to allow Hypercube's current registration[s] to lapse on June 10, 2014 without issuing a new Telephone Utility Identification Number to the company. Please advise us immediately if you believe that Hypercube meets all three tests.

Thank you,

Michael C. Ladam

Assistant Director, Telecommunications Division New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission michael.ladam@puc.nh.gov 603-271-6039

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