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FROM: Michael Ladam, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

- **SUBJECT:** DT 17-056: CTC Communications and Choice One of New Hampshire Incomplete Tariff Filings
 - **TO:** Commissioners Debra Howland, Executive Director
 - CC: David Wiesner

On April 5, 2017, CTC Communications Corp. (CTC) and Choice One of New Hampshire Inc. (Choice One), each doing business as Earthlink Business, submitted putative tariff filings to the Commission. These filings did not include information Staff needs in order to review them, and the companies have not responded to Staff's requests for further information. Staff recommends that the Commission reject the putative tariff filings as lacking necessary information.

The cover letter for these filings described them as being submitted "subsequent to the Company's selection of the voluntary detariffing option for the combined local, interexchange, and access tariff previously on file with the Commission." Staff is not aware of any provision for such a voluntary detartiffing option under state or federal law or rules. On April 13, 2017, Staff wrote to the companies and requested further information describing the option. No response has been provided by either company.

Staff and the Commission have not been provided sufficient information to review the proposed tariff revisions. Staff recommends that the Commission reject the tariff filing pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV.

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