STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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TDS TELECOM

Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom and Barr Tell USA, LLC

Order Establishing New Publication Deadline for Compliance with Order No. 26,927

ORDER NO. 26,981

March 22, 2024

On January 5, 2024, the Commission issued Order No. 26,927, an order *nisi* approving an interconnection agreement between TDS Telecommunications, LLC (TDS Telecom) and Barr Tell USA, LLC. The order required TDS Telecom to post a copy of the order on its website by January 9, 2024. The order stated that it would take effect on February 2, 2024, unless an interested party filed an objection, TDS Telecom failed to comply with the publication deadline, or the Commission ruled otherwise in a supplemental order.

On February 15, 2024, TDS Telecom filed a letter with the Commission representing that it had not been aware of the order because the email notification had been inadvertently diverted to its counsel's junk email folder. As a result, TDS Telecom did not publish a copy of the order by the January 9 deadline and therefore the order did not go into effect on February 2, 2024. TDS Telecom now requests that the Commission establish a new publication deadline.

Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby

ORDERED, that TDS Telecom shall post copies of both Order No. 26,927 and this order on its website <u>no later than March 29, 2024</u>, to be documented by affidavit filed with the Commission <u>by April 5, 2024</u>;

FURTHER ORDERED, that all persons interested in responding to Order No. 26,927 be notified that they may submit their comments or file a written request for a hearing which states the reason and basis for a hearing no later than <u>April 19, 2024</u>, for the Commission's consideration; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that any party interested in responding to such comments or request for hearing shall do so <u>no later than April 26, 2024</u>; and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that this order shall be effective May 1, 2024, unless TDS Telecom fails to satisfy the publication obligation as set forth above or the Commission provides otherwise in a supplemental order issued prior to the effective date.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-second day of March, 2024.

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