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Rachelle A. Ladwig
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Re: DT 16-821: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

On September 21, 2016, Merrimack County Telephone Company (Merrimack) submitted a filing to revise its New Hampshire intrastate access tariff for effect on October 20, 2016. This filing brings the New Hampshire tariff into conformance with Merrimack's federal tariff and current billing rates.

Staff reviewed the proposed tariff changes for compliance with FCC orders and rules, and following its investigation, recommended that these proposed changes be allowed to go into effect.

The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the proposed tariff changes be allowed to take effect. For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed tariff changes, filed on September 21, 2016, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective, as proposed, on October 20, 2016. Tariff pages reflecting both Merrimack filings should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 16-821 and reflecting the effective date of October 20, 2016.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland/aal

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Executive Director

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