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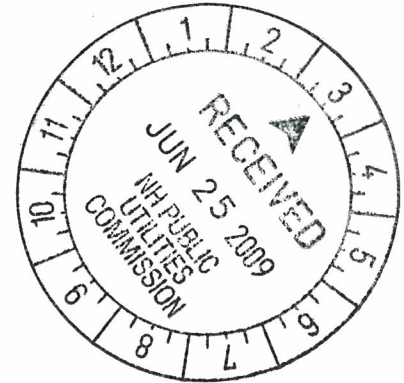
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Ms. Debra Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DRM 08-004 (Pole Attachment Rulemaking)

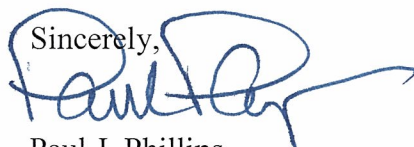
Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of the eight incumbent local exchange carrier members of the New Hampshire Telephone Association ("NHTA ILECs"),* are an original and eight (8) copies of the "Comments of the NHTA ILECs to Proposed Rule Puc 1300 (Initial Proposal of May 8, 2009)".

The written comments are intended to expand on and supplement the comments presented by the NHTA ILECs at the June 18, 2009 public hearing.

The NHTA ILECs thank the Commission and its Staff for the opportunity to provide further comments in this matter.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Paul J. Phillips

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Enclosure

cc: NHPUC Electronic Service List/DRM 08-004
Eight Independent ILEC Members of the NHTA

* The NHTA ILECs are Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc., Dixville Telephone Company, Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc., Granite State Telephone, Inc., TDS Telecom/Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., TDS Telecom/Kearsarge Telephone Company, TDS-Telecom/Merrimack County Telephone Company and TDS Telecom/Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.