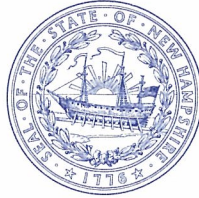


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March 11, 2009

Re: DT 08-162, Comcast Phone of NH, LLC
Petition for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with TDS
Motion for Extension of Time

To the Parties:

On March 11, 2009, Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., and Merrimack County Telephone Company, (collectively the "TDS Companies"), filed a partially assented to motion to extend the procedural schedule in the above referenced proceeding.

In support of the motion, the TDS Companies state that Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC ("Comcast") and the TDS Companies are jointly seeking an extension of deadlines established by secretarial letter dated February 18, 2009 to allow for time to conclude discussions regarding certain data requests and stipulated facts. The TDS Companies and Comcast filed for approval of the following revised procedural schedule:

Deadline for the TDS Companies to file motion to compel responses to data requests or motion for evidentiary hearing explaining why a hearing and cross examination is necessary, or, alternatively, a stipulation of facts for decision by the Commission on the merits	March 24, 2009
Deadline for Comcast and other parties to file response to March 24 TDS filing	April 6, 2009
Deadline for the TDS Companies' response	April 13, 2009

The Commission has determined that granting the request will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the revised procedural schedule has been approved.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Debra A. Howland in cursive.

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