

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 08-162

Petition for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions
of Interconnection with TDS

Joint Stipulation on Arbitration Schedule

Comcast Phone of New Hampshire LLC (“Comcast”) and Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., and Merrimack County Telephone Company, (collectively the “TDS Companies”), through counsel, hereby submit this joint stipulation to establish the time by which the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) is required to resolve all unresolved issues in the above-captioned proceeding.

Without a concession by the TDS Companies that these negotiations are governed by Sections 251 or 252 of the Act, the parties do hereby stipulate and agree, that for the purposes of the timeframe established by Section 252(b)(4)(C) of the Communications Act, as amended, 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(4)(C), that TDS received Comcast’s request to enter into negotiations to establish an interconnection agreement on November 15, 2008. Pursuant to Section 252(b)(4)(C), the Commission would need to resolve all unresolved issues in this proceeding within nine (9) months, or by August 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

KEARSARGE TELEPHONE COMPANY
MERRIMACK COUNTY TELEPHONE
COMPANY
WILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY

By Their Attorneys,

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PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: July 15, 2009

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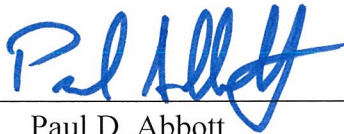
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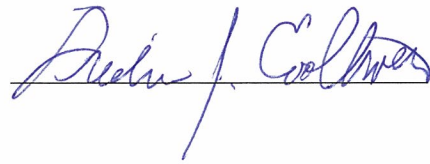
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing Stipulation was served by electronic mail on the 15th of July, 2009.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Paul J. Coltrane", written over a horizontal line.