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Via Electronic Delivery

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-7319

Re: Docket No. 09-048, IDT Petition for Arbitration

Dear Ms. Howland:

On June 3, 2009, I held a conference call with the parties in my role as arbitrator (the "Arbitrator") to discuss the status of ongoing negotiations and the procedural schedule in the above-referenced matter. The call was prompted, in part, by the Commission's recent resolution of various pending matters and to provide me with an update on the parties' continuing efforts to resolve their dispute voluntarily or, barring complete resolution, to narrow the issues for arbitration.

Subsequent to the call, the parties notified me that they were unable to agree on terms that, subject to Commission approval, would extend their negotiation period. However, according to the approved procedural schedule, the parties were required to provide the Arbitrator with a joint submission of contested issues by June 5, 2009. The parties have therefore asked for an extension of time to file the joint submission of contested issues from today (June 5) to Monday (June 8). The rest of the schedule would remain in place.

Inasmuch as both parties have agreed to the extension and it will not affect the remainder of the schedule, I have approved their request.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact

me at the phone number above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

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