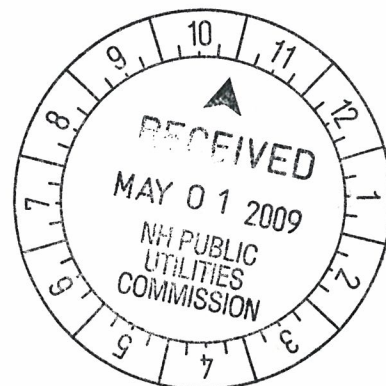


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April 30, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utility Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: **Docket No. 09-048**
Motion to Dismiss of Union Telephone Company

Dear Director Howland:

On behalf of Union Telephone Company ("Union"), attached for filing is a Motion to Dismiss or, in the alternate Motion to Stay the Proceeding, in the above referenced Docket. Union requests that the Commission postpone the pre-hearing conference currently scheduled for May 7, 2009.

Pursuant to Commission rules, this letter is being electronically filed at executive.director@puc.nh.gov. In addition, an original and seven (7) copies of this letter are also being filed via overnight mail. Please date stamp and return the enclosed extra copy of this filing. Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Brian McDermott
Edward S. Quill, Jr.

Counsel for Union Telephone Company

cc: Carl Billek (via e-mail)
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