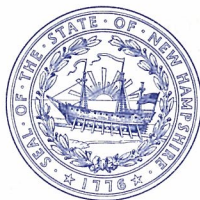


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RE: DT 09-136 Union Telephone Company Transfer to TDS Telecommunications Corporation; Proposed Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 25,024, dated October 8, 2009, the parties and Staff convened on October 22, 2009, by conference call, to discuss a procedural schedule following Union Telephone's and TDS Telecom's filing dated October 16, 2009. The parties agreed to work in the first instance toward a settlement of the issues in this case. Accordingly, the following procedural schedule is proposed.

Technical Session/Settlement Conference	October 26, 2009, 1:30-4:00
Technical Session/Settlement Conference	November 2, 2009, 1:30-4:00
File Settlement Agreement	November 9, 2009
Hearing on Settlement	November 13, 2009, 9:00 – 12:30
File Alternative Schedule if necessary	November 6, 2009

If settlement cannot be achieved, the parties agreed to develop an alternative schedule after the technical session on November 2, 2009.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

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