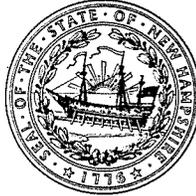


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September 22, 2010

Re: DT 10-183, Petition by Certain Rural Telephone Companies
Regarding CLEC Registrations within Their Exchanges
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On September 2, 2010, a duly noticed prehearing conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the prehearing conference were entered by representatives of Certain Rural Telephone Companies, New England Cable and Telephone Association, segTEL, Inc., and Commission Staff. The Office of the Consumer Advocate has the right to participate as a full statutory party but chose not to at this time. All pending motions to intervene were granted.

On September 7, 2010, a petition to intervene was filed by segTEL, Inc.. Having received no objections, the Commission has granted SegTEL's intervention request.

Following the prehearing conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated September 10, 2010:

File Stipulation of Agreed Facts	09/30/10
Testimony of All Parties and Staff	10/22/10
Discovery Issued	11/05/10
Discovery Responses	11/19/10
Rebuttal Testimony	12/08/10
Technical Session	12/15/10 at 10:00 a.m.
Hearing on the Merits	01/21/11 at 10:00 a.m.
Briefs	02/11/11
Reply Briefs	02/25/11

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director