

4. Many NECTA member companies or affiliates are engaged in offering voice communications services in New Hampshire and in other New England states, and they serve or may seek to serve customers located in New Hampshire territories served by rural incumbent local exchange carriers ("RLECs"). As such, the legal rights, duties and privileges of NECTA and its members are substantially and specifically affected by the instant investigation into whether barriers limiting competitive telecommunications entry into the territories of RLECs are preempted by federal law, specifically at 47 U.S.C. § 253.

5. NECTA anticipates attending the September 2, 2010 public hearing and procedural conference and further participating in this docket consistent with its party status. NECTA reserves the right to conduct discovery, present evidence, cross-examine witnesses and present written pleadings and briefs to the extent appropriate.

6. To the extent that NECTA member companies elect to intervene separately in this docket, NECTA will coordinate its participation with such companies to minimize duplication of evidence, examination or argument.

7. Copies of all pleadings and other materials should be provided to the following:

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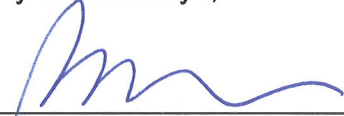
Conclusion

Accordingly, for the above described reasons, the Commission should grant NECTA's Petition to Intervene.

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