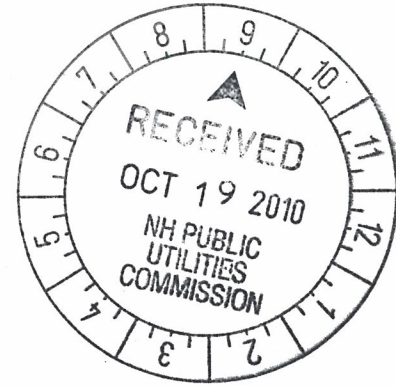




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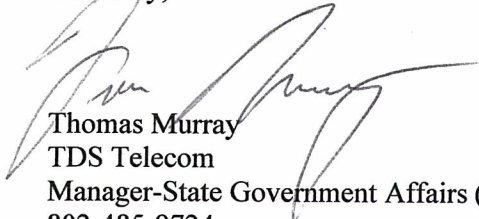
Re: Petition of Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom for a license to construct and maintain telecommunications lines over and across the Public Waters of the North Branch River in the City of Antrim, New Hampshire.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find the original and six copies of the Petition of Merrimack County Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom for a license to construct and maintain telecommunications lines over and across the Public Waters of the North Branch River in the City of Antrim, New Hampshire. Also, enclosed is a CD containing an electronic version of this petition.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or further requirements.

Sincerely,



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cc: Kate Bailey, Public Utilities Commission

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