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August 8, 2012

Mr. John Rossi  
MetTel Regulatory  
Metropolitan Telecommunications of New Hampshire, Inc  
55, Water Street, 31<sup>st</sup> Floor  
York, NY 10041

Re: DT 12-141 Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc.  
Intrastate Access Reform Tariff

Dear Mr. Rossi:

On May 25, 2012, Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. ('MetTel') submitted proposed rate change spreadsheets in support of its intrastate access rate filing to comply with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its order, *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011). The proposed revisions address the requirement that carriers reduce their intrastate access revenues.

On July 13, 2012, MetTel filed its price sheet, reflecting the proposed rate change and noting that it had omitted the price sheet from the material it submitted on May 30, 2012. Staff reviewed these revisions and concluded that they are consistent with the FCC's requirements. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the rates conform to the requirements of the FCC's order. Further, the Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that although the price sheet was submitted after the July 1, 2012 deadline established by the FCC, the rates in the price sheet should go into effect on July 1, 2012 as proposed, consistent with the requirement of RSA 378:2 that schedules filed pursuant to the requirements of a duly constituted federal authority conform, as nearly as may be, with the requirements of that authority. Lastly, consistent with Staff's recommendation, to the extent MetTel may have billed rates after July 1, 2012 that are higher than those in its July 13, 2012 submission, MetTel shall credit its customers any difference.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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