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Harry N. Malone
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Re: DT 12-142, Merrimack County Telephone Company and Wilton Telephone Company:
Request to Extend Deadline

Dear Mr. Malone:

On May 19, 2016, Merrimack County Telephone Company and Wilton Telephone Company (collectively, TDS) submitted a filing requesting that the Commission grant an extension to TDS for use of two full codes of telephone numbers in the 603 area code. TDS had previously negotiated an agreement with Commission Staff to return these codes by October 31, 2015, or seek an extension.

TDS confirmed in its filing that it has ensured that these codes have not become "contaminated" and that TDS will be able to return both full codes following any extensions.

Staff has reviewed the request and the status of 603 area code resources, and has recommended that the Commission grant a fixed duration extension for each code as described by TDS. Each code must be returned in full to the North American Numbering Plan Administrator pool no later than its deadline.

The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation and hereby extends the deadline for TDS to relinquish the MCTC code to May 31, 2017, and extends the deadline for TDS to relinquish the WTC code to May 31, 2019.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Cc: Scott Brooks, TDS
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