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SUBJECT: DT 15-138: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions by non-ILEC Telephone Utilities (MetTel and Broadview)

TO: Commissioners
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Two companies have submitted intrastate access tariffs that, in Staff's assessment, may be allowed to take effect. (Neither tariff revision includes any rate increases.) These submissions have been made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order), and in both cases propose an effective date of July 1, 2015.

Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. of New Hampshire (MetTel) made its original filing on June 9, 2015 and Broadview Networks, Inc. (Broadview) made its original filing on June 24, 2015. Following discussions with Staff, Broadview submitted a revision to its filing on June 29, 2015, and MetTel submitted a revision on July 1, 2015.

Staff has reviewed these two filings as revised for compliance with FCC orders and rules. Our review has included comparison with the recently revised access tariff of Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC (FairPoint), which is the "price cap carrier" in New Hampshire and whose intrastate access tariff therefore serves as a cap on rates filed by certain other providers. Both the MetTel and the Broadview filings appear to be consistent with FCC directives.

Staff therefore recommends allowing these two tariff revisions to take effect by operation of law effective July 1, 2015.

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