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SUBJECT: DT 15-138: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions by non-ILEC Telephone Utilities (DSCI, TNCI, BayRing)

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

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

DSCI, LLC (DSCI) made its original filing on June 15, 2015, TNCI Operating Company LLC (TNCI) made its original filing on June 19, 2015, and Freedom Ring Communications LLC (BayRing) made its original filing on July 2, 2015. Following discussions with Staff, DSCI submitted a revision to its filing on July 2, 2015 and TNCI submitted a revision to its filing on July 8, 2015.

Staff has reviewed these three 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. All three filings appear to be consistent with FCC directives.

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

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