

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE****Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** July 30, 2015**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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**FROM:** Michael Ladam, Assistant Director of Telecommunications**SUBJECT:** DT 15-138: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions by non-ILEC Telephone Utilities (Teleport, AT&T, ACN, BullsEye, Level 3, IDT, WideVoice, MCIMetro, Birch)**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra Howland, Executive Director

Nine 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 each case propose an effective date of July 31, 2015.

Teleport Communications America, LLC (Teleport) and AT&T Corp. (AT&T) made their filings on June 29, 2015. ACN Communications Service, Inc. (ACN), Bullseye Telecom, Inc. (BullsEye), WideVoice, LLC (WideVoice), and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC (MCIMetro) made their filings on July 16, 2015. Level 3 Communications, Inc. (Level 3) filed on July 15, 2015; Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc. (Birch) filed on July 17, 2015; and IDT America, Corp. (IDT) filed on July 20, 2015.

Staff has reviewed these nine filings 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 nine 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 31, 2015.

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