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July 22, 2015

To: All New Hampshire Telephone Utilities
Re: DT 15-250: Enhanced 911 Surcharge

On July 1, 2015, the New Hampshire Department of Safety and the Enhanced 9-1-1 Commission (DoS) notified the Commission that the E-911 surcharge "on each residence and business telephone exchange line" is being revised to \$0.75 per month.

In its notification letter, DoS requested that the Commission order Local Exchange Carriers (LECs) to file revised tariffs or rate schedules reflecting this change in the surcharge. However, under recent changes to New Hampshire law, LECs do not file tariffs or rate schedules for retail services. In light of these changes, Commission Staff has recommended that the Commission instead notify telephone utilities of their obligations regarding the surcharge revision. Staff has also recommended that the surcharge change take effect for bills rendered on or after October 1, 2015.

The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendations, and hereby notifies each New Hampshire telephone utility that the E-911 surcharge shall be collected pursuant to RSA 106-H:9, I(a) at a rate of \$.75, for bills rendered on or after October 1, 2015, and that each such utility's public website shall be revised to reflect the increased surcharge as of that date.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
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