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SUBJECT: DT 16-575, Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc.: Intrastate Access
Tariff Revisions
TO: Commissioners
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On May 18, 2016, Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. (MetTel) submitted a filing to revise its intrastate access tariff for effect on July 1, 2016, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). MetTel is a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) and its rates are capped by those of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC (FairPoint), a "price cap carrier" operating in New Hampshire.

Staff has reviewed this filing for compliance with FCC orders and rules. The revisions in this filing would reduce specific MetTel intrastate access rates to those that will be charged by FairPoint as of July 1, 2016. The MetTel filing and the revised access rates therein appear to be consistent with FCC directives.

Staff therefore recommends allowing this tariff revision to take effect by operation of law on July 1, 2016.

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