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FROM: Michael Ladam, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

SUBJECT: DT 16-616: Chichester, Kearsarge, & Meriden Telephone Companies:
Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

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On May 26, 2016, Chichester, Kearsarge, & Meriden Telephone Companies (Kearsarge) submitted a filing to revise their intrastate access tariff for effect on July 1, 2016. This filing removes language that was needed to determine the classification of certain traffic under provisions of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order) that no longer apply.

Since Kearsarge currently has an access rate for terminating local switching below the cap that applies to Kearsarge under the Transformation Order, no other changes to its tariff are necessary at this time.

Staff has reviewed the filing for compliance with FCC orders and rules. Our review has included comparisons of filings by different Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs). The Kearsarge filing appears to be consistent with FCC directives.

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

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