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FROM: *ML* Michael Ladam, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

SUBJECT: DT 16-642, Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc.: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

CC: David Wiesner

On June 8, 2016, Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. (Dunbarton) 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). The revisions in this filing would set intrastate access rates equal to current interstate access rates.

Staff has reviewed this filing for compliance with FCC orders and rules. Our review has included comparisons of filings by different Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs). The Dunbarton filing and the revised access rates therein appear to be consistent with FCC directives.

Pursuant to the Transformation Order, Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) intrastate rates must be revised no later than July 1, 2016. The process by which these rates are calculated has been a matter of public record since 2011, and the filing is consistent with the Transformation Order. Staff therefore recommends that the Commission permit these changes to become effective in less than 30 days, pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV.

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