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## Inter-Department Communication

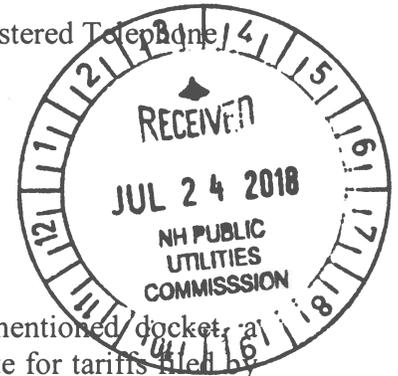
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**FROM:**  Kath Mullholand, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

**SUBJECT:** DT 18-070, 2018 Intrastate Access Filings by Registered Telephone Utilities

**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

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On June 5, 2018, based on Staff's recommendation in the aforementioned docket, a secretarial letter was issued establishing a July 31, 2018 effective date for tariffs filed by Excepted Local Exchange Carriers (ELECs) that are not also Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs), even when the filing date is less than thirty days prior to the effective date. ELECs are encouraged to file as soon as possible, but no later than July 15.

In a secretarial letter issued on June 18, 2018, the Commission accepted the filings of each of the ILECs, effective as of July 3, 2018, thereby establishing the baseline for ELEC filings. In light of their obligation to cap their rates to the new ILEC rates, ELECs as competitive carriers are expected to file up to two weeks after the effective date of the ILEC tariff revisions, for example, by July 16<sup>th</sup> with an effective date no later than July 31<sup>st</sup>.

Inteserra Consulting Group, filing on behalf of the following carriers, requested an effective date of August 2, 2018:

- ACN Communication Services LLC, filed July 17, 2018
- Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC, filed July 12, 2018
- Birch Communications of the Northeast LLC, d/b/a Birch Communications, filed July 16, 2018
- Bullseye Telecom, Inc., filed July 12, 2018
- IDT America Corp., filed July 18, 2018
- Paetec Communications, Inc., filed July 12, 2018
- Wide Voice LLC, filed July 18, 2018

Staff has reviewed these ELEC filings for compliance with Federal Communications Commission (FCC) orders and rules. All of these ELEC filings appear to be consistent with FCC directives. Staff therefore recommends that these tariff revisions take effect on August 2, 2018.

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