


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: August 24, 2018
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:  Kath Mullholand, Director – Regulatory Innovation and Strategy Division

SUBJECT: Docket No. DT 18-131
Request for Adoption Under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996
Staff Recommendation

TO: Commissioners
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: David K. Wiesner, Staff Attorney

On August 21, 2018, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications-NNE (“CCI”) filed a request for approval of the Interconnection Agreement between CCI and Wide Voice LLC, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The companies are adopting the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between Neutral Tandem – New Hampshire, LLC (Neutral Tandem), and CCI (formerly Verizon New England, Inc.), approved by the Commission in Docket No. DT 07-091, along with Amendment #1 to that agreement, approved on October 24, 2017 in Docket No. DT 17-162. The agreement and the amendment thereto can be found on the Commission’s web pages at <http://www.puc.state.nh.us/Telecom/interconnectionagreements.htm>.

Wide Voice LLC is an authorized telephone utility (as an “excepted local exchange carrier”) in New Hampshire, and is in good standing with the Commission.

Staff recommends that the adoption of the Interconnection Agreement be allowed to go into effect by operation of law, 90 days after the date of the original filing.

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