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Re: DT 19-100, 2019 Intrastate Access Rate Tariff Filings by Telephone Utilities  
Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) Tariff Revision Filings

To All New Hampshire ILECs:

On June 18, 2019, Commission Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the intrastate access tariff filings made by New Hampshire ILECs in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking regarding the Universal Service Fund and Inter-Carrier Compensation, in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No 11-161, issued on November 18, 2011, go into effect on July 2, 2019, as ordered by the FCC.

Staff recommended that, in order to permit that specified effective date, the Commission grant waivers of N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 1603.07(a)(1), which requires proposed tariff changes to become effective after 30 days' notice to the Commission and the public, unless the Commission orders otherwise, and Puc 1604.05(d), which requires utilities to file written waiver requests pursuant to Puc 201.05 for authority to implement tariff revisions upon less than 30 days' notice to customers.

On July 2, 2019, Staff filed a memorandum recommending that the tariff revisions filed by Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Chichester Telephone Company, Kearsarge Telephone Company, Meriden Telephone Company, Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc., Granite State Telephone, Hollis Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, Union Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company, all be permitted to take effect on July 2, 2019.

The Commission has accepted and approved Staff's recommendations, having found that the recommended rules waivers would serve the public interest under Puc 201.05. Accordingly, the applicable provisions of Puc 1603.07(a)(1) and Puc 1604.05(d) are waived and the intrastate access tariff revisions filed by the ILEC telephone utilities shall be effective on July 2, 2019.

Sincerely,

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