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Re: DT 18-070, 2018 Intrastate Access Rate Tariff Filings by Registered Telephone Utilities

To Registered Telephone Utilities:

On June 5, 2018, by secretarial letter issued in the above-named docket, and 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, et al., FCC Release No 11-161, issued on November 18, 2011 (the Transformation Order), tariff filings made by registered telephone utilities that are not ILECs generally go into effect on July 31, 2018, as ordered by the FCC.

On July 2, 2018, Staff recommended that the Commission allow the following tariff filings to take effect on the dates specified below:

- BayRing Communications, d/b/a FirstLight Fiber, filed June 18, 2018, effective July 31, 2018;
- Granite Telecommunications, LLC, filed June 27, 2018, effective July 3, 2018 (at the company's request);
- Metropolitan Telecommunications, Inc. of New Hampshire, d/b/a MetTel Switched Access, filed April 16, 2018, effective July 1, 2018 (at the company's request); and
- Peerless Networks, filed May 31, 2018, effective July 31, 2018.

The Commission has reviewed and approved Staff's recommendation. Accordingly, the intrastate access tariff revisions filed by the aforementioned telephone utilities shall be effective on the dates specified above.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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