

New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Michael D. Pelcovits

REQUEST:

Office of the Consumer Advocate, Set #1

Dated:

August 10, 2007

ITEM:

OCA: NECTA/Comcast - 3:

Refer to Pelcovits testimony, p. 10, line 12 through p. 11, line 2.

- a. Does Comcast offer stand-alone telephone service to residential customers (that is, offer voice service without a requirement for customers to also subscribe to either Internet or cable television service?) If yes
 - i. What is the monthly rate for the lowest price service?
 - ii. What is the nonrecurring charge for the lowest price service?
 - iii. Are there any minimum term requirements (e.g., penalty for discontinuing service in less than 12 months)?
- b. Please describe the service.

REPLY:

NECTA/CPNH object to this data request on the ground that it seeks information that is irrelevant and immaterial to this proceeding and not likely to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Without waiving their objection, CPNH provides the following:

- a. Yes. Comcast currently provides two voice products in New Hampshire. Comcast Digital Phone (CDP) is

provided by Comcast Phone, and is a grandfathered traditional circuit-switched phone service and is no longer available to new customers. Comcast Digital Voice (CDV), provided by Comcast's affiliate, Comcast IP Phone of New Hampshire, is Comcast's new IP-enabled voice service currently available to new customers in New Hampshire.

Comcast Digital Voice is available to residential voice customers who do not subscribe to either cable or internet service. Comcast Digital Phone, although no longer available to new customers, was also available without subscription to cable or internet service.

- i. The lowest monthly rate for stand-alone residential CDP service is \$20.53 ("Local Only Service"). The lowest monthly price for stand alone residential CDV is \$44.95 ("Any Distance").
 - ii. Because CDP is no longer available to new customers, there is no non-recurring charge for CDP. The non-recurring charge for the lowest price stand-alone residential CDV service is \$29.95.
 - iii. There are no penalties for early termination of either stand-alone residential CDP or CDV.
- b. See (a) above.

Dated: August 28, 2007