



May 24, 2023

Mr. Daniel Goldner, Chairman  
State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 8)  
Intrastate Access Service Change**

Dear Mr. Goldner:

Included in this submission, please find the following tariff pages:

**Section 17                      Nineteenth Revised Sheet 3**

The purpose of this filing is to reduce intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with Toll Free traffic in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, § 51.909 (o) (Released October 9, 2020). This order requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2023.

The Company participates in the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff FCC No. 1 for interstate access tariff terms, conditions and rates. The rates section of this tariff can be found at <https://tdstelecom.com/tariffs/jsi-fcc-no-1.html>.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at [rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com](mailto:rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in brown ink that reads "Rachelle A. Ladwig". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rachelle A. Ladwig  
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures