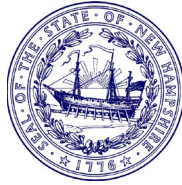


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Daniel C. Goldner, Chairman
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DT 24-082 Registered Telephone Utilities- 2024 Intrastate Access Filings;
Department of Energy Recommendation

Dear Chairman Goldner:

In a Procedural Order dated July 19, 2024 in this matter, the Public Utilities Commission (Commission) requested that the Department of Energy (Department) review the filings in this proceeding and provide a recommendation of what action, if any, is required.

The intrastate access tariffs filed with the Commission in this docket by Dunbarton Telephone Company and Bretton Woods Telephone Company were also filed with the FCC and became operational as a matter of law on July 1, 2024. Based on review by Department staff, it appears that the local exchange carrier filings in this docket are consistent with the FCC directives.¹ As those tariff filings became effective as a matter of law on July 1, 2024 and as such filings with the states are essentially informational in nature, the Department respectfully suggests that no further action by the Commission is necessary.

Consistent with the Commission's current practices this letter is being filed only in electronic form.

Sincerely,

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¹ See WC Docket 18-156, FCC Order 20,143.

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