STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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SUBJECT: DT 08-018 Verizon New Hampshire

Special Contract with New Hampshire Department of Transportation

for 511 Dialing Services

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On February 7, 2008, Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon NH) filed an amendment that extends a special contract with the New Hampshire Department of Transportation. Under the extension, Verizon NH will continue providing the New Hampshire Department of Transportation with 511 Dialing Services, which utilizes a three digit local dialing arrangement to provide access to Travel Information Services, for a period of 36 months. In support of the filing, Verizon NH submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, which are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

Staff has reviewed the cost study data submitted by Verizon NH and confirmed that the contract rates exceed the price floor requirements as defined in Order Nos. 23,357 and 23,493 (Docket No. DT 99-018). Based on its analysis, Staff recommends that the special contract be allowed to go into effect pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).