STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 08-162

Petition for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with TDS

Joint Notice of Agreement on Stipulation and Proposed Briefing Schedule

Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., and Merrimack County Telephone Company, (collectively the "TDS Companies"), hereby jointly provide this Notice that they have reached tentative agreement on a stipulated statement of facts in this matter that will obviate the need for further formal discovery or the need for a hearing in this matter. In light of this agreement, the Parties jointly propose the following schedule:

| April 3, 2009 | Parties submit stipulation and record for briefing |
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| April 20, 2009 | Parties submit opening briefs |
| May 15, 2009 | Parties submit Reply Briefs |
| May 22, 2009 | Parties submit Sur-Replies (if necessary) |
| June 30, 2009 | Recommended Decision |

Respectfully submitted by the Parties,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing reply brief was forwarded this day to the parties by electronic mail.

Dated: March 24, 2009

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