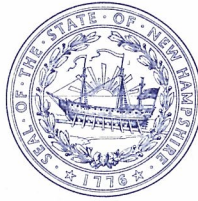


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Re: DT 11-024, Union Telephone Company  
Petition for an Alternative Form of Regulation  
Stipulation and Settlement Agreement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed a stipulation and settlement agreement entered into by Union Telephone Company and Staff in the above-referenced docket. The Office of Consumer Advocate, the only other party to the docket, is not a signatory to the agreement but does not object to the hearing on the agreement being held on May 13, 2011 as contemplated under Track 1 of the schedule approved by the Commission on March 3, 2011.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum  
Staff Attorney