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October 16, 2007

Re: DT 07-027, Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Hollis Telephone Company and Merrimack County Telephone Company (TDS, Inc.)  
Petition for an Alternate Form of Regulation  
Late Interventions

To the Parties:

On October 1, 2007, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC (Comcast) filed a petition for late intervention in the above referenced proceeding. Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate and TDS, Inc. did not object to Comcast's petition. On October 5, 2007, New Hampshire Legal Assistance filed on behalf of Daniel A. Bailey a petition for late intervention. There were no objections to this petition.

The Commission has determined that allowing the interventions of Comcast and Mr. Bailey would be in the interest of justice and would not impair the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceeding. Accordingly, the Commission has granted Comcast's and Mr. Bailey's motions for intervention conditioned on their willingness to abide by the procedural schedule previously approved by the Commission in this docket.

In addition, the Commission has scheduled a technical session on November 26, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. as requested by Staff and the parties by letter dated October 2, 2007.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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