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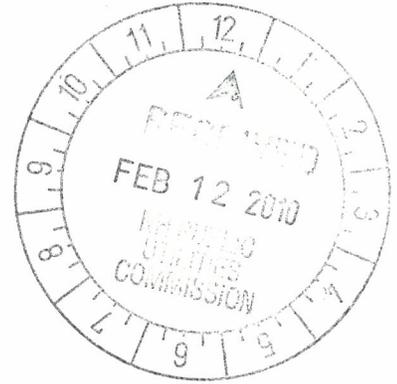
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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
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Re: Docket No. DT 08-028 (Joint Petition of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., et al.)

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., as Joint Petitioners in the above-referenced matter, I enclose an original and eight (8) written copies of a decision entered yesterday by the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“PPUC”) in the matter of *Palmerton Telephone Company v. Global NAPs, Inc., et al.*, Docket No. C-2009-2093336, Order on Motion of Chairman James H. Cawley (Penn. Pub. Util. Comm’n, Feb. 11, 2010) (the “*Palmerton Order*”). In the *Palmerton Order*, the PPUC overruled the recommendation of its Administrative Law Judge in an earlier Preliminary Decision entered on August 11, 2009 (the “ALJ Decision”), and ordered Global NAPs, Inc. and its affiliates to pay all intrastate access charges due and owing to Palmerton Telephone Company, together with \$50,750 in fines and penalties imposed for violations of PPUC Orders and Pennsylvania Public Utility Code.

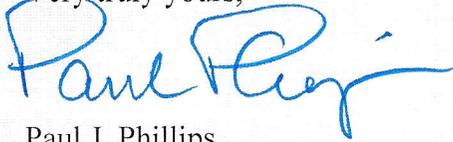
The *Palmerton Order* is relevant to the present proceeding because the Respondent here, Global NAPs, Inc. (“GNAPs”), relied in substantial measure on the earlier Pennsylvania ALJ Decision to support its Motion to Stay the New Hampshire Commission’s November 10, 2009 Order in this Docket. *See* DT 08-028, Motion of Global NAPs to Stay Disconnection and Payment Order (filed Dec. 2, 2009), at 2, 7, 12-14. This Commission has now suspended its November 10th Order pending further deliberations. *See* DT 08-028, Secretarial Letter (Dec. 15, 2009). In overruling the ALJ Decision, however, the PPUC quoted extensively and approvingly from the November 10th Order and relied on this Commission’s analysis to support its conclusions in the *Palmerton Order*. *See Palmerton Order*, at 9 (“An intercarrier compensation dispute between GNAPs and certain rural ILECs that are subsidiaries of the Telephone and Data Systems Inc. (TDS) holding company in the State of New Hampshire presents strong parallels with the case before us”); *see also id.*, at 9-13.

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The Joint Petitioners believe the *Palmerton* Order could assist the New Hampshire Commission in its further deliberations on the pending Motion for Stay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Paul J. Phillips
Enclosure

cc: Attached Service List, Docket No. DT 08-028 (copies e-mailed where shown)

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