

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: July 27, 2016

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:  Michael Ladam, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

SUBJECT: DT 16-645: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions by non-ILEC Telephone Utilities (14 companies)

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

CC: David Wiesner, Staff Attorney

Fourteen companies have submitted intrastate access tariffs that, in Staff's assessment, may be allowed to take effect. These submissions have been made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). None of these tariff revisions includes any rate increase. Companies have proposed one of three effective dates.

The companies that have made such filings are:

Company	Telephone Utility ID	Proposed Effective Date
ACN Communications Services, LLC	205	July 30, 2016
AT&T Corp.	210	July 31, 2016
Birch Communications of the Northeast, Inc.	214	July 30, 2016
Broadview Networks, Inc.	215	July 1, 2016
BullsEye Telecom, Inc.	217	July 30, 2016
CRC Communications LLC	229	July 31, 2016
DSCI, LLC	350	July 1, 2016
Granite Telecommunications, LLC	248	July 1, 2016
IDT America Corp.	251	July 30, 2016
Level 3 Communications, LLC	346	July 30, 2016
MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC	262	July 31, 2016
Peerless Network of New Hampshire, LLC	355	July 31, 2016
Teleport Communications of New Hampshire, LLC	304	July 31, 2016
WideVoice, LLC	327	July 30, 2016

In a Secretarial Letter dated June 15, 2016 in the present docket, the Commission anticipated that access revisions would typically take effect on July 31, 2016. Since each of these fourteen revisions reduces the charges that the filing company assesses against

other telephone companies, no party suffers financial costs if a rate change takes effect on an earlier date.

Staff has reviewed these fourteen filings for compliance with FCC orders and rules. Our review has included comparison with the recently revised access tariff of Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC (FairPoint), which is the “price cap carrier” in New Hampshire and whose intrastate access tariff therefore serves as a cap on rates filed by certain other providers. All fourteen filings appear to be consistent with FCC directives.

Staff therefore recommends allowing these fourteen tariff revisions to take effect by operation of law on the effective date that each filing company proposed.

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