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**BELL ATLANTIC**

**Tariff Filing to Modify Directory Assistance Service**

**Order Suspending Tariff**

**O R D E R N O. 23,510**

**June 19, 2000**

On May 18, 2000, Bell Atlantic submitted a tariff filing to modify the Directory Assistance Service tariff by removing the regulation that states that: "PASL payphone users and PAL service users are exempt from directory assistance rates." The Company asserts that the change is consistent with FCC Orders 96-388 issued September 20, 1996 and 96-439 issued November 8, 1996, which reflect the FCC's governance over these changes.

By Administrative Letter dated June 15, 2000, the Secretary of the Commission indicated that the Commission would take no action on the tariff, which carried an effective date of June 17, 2000. Following additional review of the tariff and related materials, however, we have determined that the filing raises some unresolved issues that require clarification by the Commission. In order to provide time for further analysis and recommendations with respect to these issues, the tariff filing is to be suspended for a period of 30 days.

Therefore, based on our review of the filing and Staff's revised recommendations with respect to this tariff filing, we will suspend the proposed filing pursuant to RSA 378:6.

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED,** that, pursuant to RSA 378:6, Bell Atlantic - New Hampshire's proposed filing is suspended for an additional 30 days.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this nineteenth day of June, 2000.

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Douglas L. Patch  
Chairman

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Susan S. Geiger  
Commissioner

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Commissioner

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