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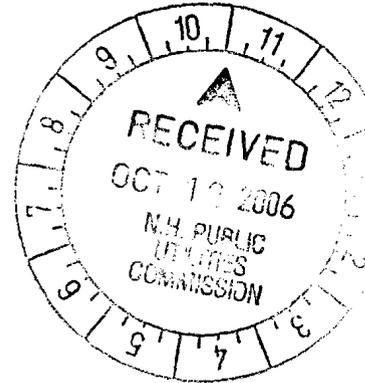
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Re: DT 06-067 BayRing Communications Access Charges

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter is to provide you with a summary of a conference call held in the above-referenced docket on September 29, 2006.

A conference call in Docket No. DT 06-067 was held on Friday, September 29, 2006, as a follow-up to the August 11, 2006 technical session. Participants in the conference call included representatives from Verizon, BayRing Communications, One Communications, segTEL, Otel, RNK, AT&T, and Staff. During the call, the parties reviewed certain factual scenarios that Staff had developed to illustrate the types of calls that traverse the Verizon tandem, and the applicable charges.

As a result of the call, Staff agreed to revise and file its factual scenarios in accordance with comments made by the parties, and other participants agreed to clarify certain issues raised. With respect to procedural next steps, BayRing, One Communications, RNK, and Otel expressed their view that there are no material facts in dispute and that the issue of tariff interpretation should be decided on the papers. AT&T did not state a position. Verizon asserted its right to an evidentiary hearing, based on the adjudicative nature of the proceeding, pursuant to Commission rules and RSA 541-A, and the need for discovery on issues raised in the dispute.

In light of BayRing's subsequent October 5, 2006 motion to amend its initial petition and AT&T's October 9, 2006 motion to clarify or amend the scope of the proceeding, parties have further noted that additional time for discovery and comments may be warranted. The proposed schedule set forth below reflects the requests of the parties.

If the Commission decides to proceed to an evidentiary hearing, the following procedural schedule is proposed:

Nov. 3, 2006	Technical Session
Nov. 10, 2006	Discovery served on all parties
Nov. 22, 2006	Discovery responses due from all parties
Dec. 6, 2006	CLEC prefiled testimony due
Dec. 20, 2006	Discovery served on CLECs
Jan. 12, 2007	Discovery responses due from CLECs
Jan. 26, 2007	Verizon rebuttal testimony due
Feb. 9, 2007	Discovery served on Verizon
Feb. 23, 2007	Discovery responses due from Verizon
Mar. 9, 2007	CLEC reply testimony due
Mar. 23, 2007	Discovery served on CLECs
Mar. 30, 2007	Discovery responses due from CLECs
Apr.17-19, 2007	Hearings

If the Commission decides to proceed to briefings and a decision on the papers, the following procedural schedule is proposed:

Nov. 8, 2006	Brief due from BayRing
Nov. 22, 2006	Reply briefs due from all other parties
Dec. 8, 2006	Reply briefs due from all parties, including BayRing and Verizon

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.6030 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
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