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SUBJECT: DT 08-002 Verizon New Hampshire
Amendment to Special Contract with City of Manchester for Centrex
Service

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On January 16, 2008, Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon NH) filed an amendment to an existing special contract with the City of Manchester that extends the term an additional 36 months and revises services and quantities. Under the amended contract, Verizon will continue to provide the City of Manchester with Centrex analog and Centrex ISDN-BRI service. In support of the filing, Verizon NH submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, which are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43.

Staff has reviewed the cost study data submitted by Verizon NH and confirmed that the contract rates exceed the price floor requirements as defined in Order Nos. 23,357 and 23,493 (Docket No. DT 99-018).

Based on its analysis, Staff recommends that the special contract be allowed to go into effect pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(a).