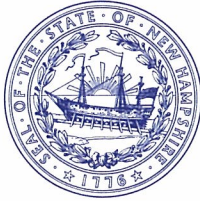


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RE: DT 08-013 Comcast Phone of NH, LLC
Request for Authority to Provide Local Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write to respond to the initial brief filed by the TDS Companies and the New Hampshire Telephone Association ("RLEC"). On page 10, RLEC proposes several conditions that should apply should the PUC approve Comcast's CLEC-10 application. In numbered paragraph 2, RLEC states: "On a highly confidential basis, and to the exclusion of all other parties to this Docket, Comcast Phone should be required to submit its business plan to the Commission in order to allow the Commission to verify the representations submitted under oath via the CLEC-10 Application and the representations made by Comcast Phone in the Stipulated Facts."

To the extent that RLEC intended this condition to restrict the OCA's access to such documents filed in this proceeding, the OCA objects. The OCA is a non-competitor party and it is entitled to access to all documents filed in this docket. *See, e.g., Re Verizon New England et als., Order 24,792* (finding no legal basis to prohibit access of non-competitor party to highly confidential information).

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "REP Hollenberg".

Rorie E.P. Hollenberg
Staff Attorney

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