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SUBJECT: DT 08-090 Granite State Telephone, Inc.
Tariff Filing Revising Centrex Service

TO: Commissioners
Executive Director
Telecommunications Division Director

On June 30, 2008, Granite State Telephone, Inc. (GST) submitted a tariff filing revising Centrex Service in GST's NHPUC No. 8 Telephone tariff. The tariff goes into effect, by operation of law, if not acted on by July 30, 2008. Centrex Service is a central office based business service which provides advanced features that allows business customers to build a communications system around its own requirements.

GST's filing discontinues the Centrex Small Business package to new customers and increases the rates of the Centrex service tariff. Current Centrex Small Business customers will be grandfathered and the proposed increase for Centrex Service will be comparable to the rate increase approved for Business Local Service in Order No. 24, 621 dated May 12, 2006. GST's rates were adjusted in DT 05-133.

The additional revenue from these packages is minimal. Staff recommends that the Commission allow this tariff filing revising Centrex Service to go into effect as submitted.