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Re: DT 08-162 Comcast Phone of NH, LLC
Petition for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection
with TDS
Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

Following the prehearing conference on February 6, 2009, Staff, the OCA, Comcast Phone of NH, LLC (Comcast), Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company and Wilton Telephone Company (TDS) attended a technical session at which they agreed upon a partial proposed procedural schedule for this docket. The schedule is partial because participants agreed that future scheduling will depend upon the outcome of follow-up data requests to be submitted by the TDS.

Participants agreed to the following proposed procedural schedule:

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| Follow-up data requests due from TDS via electronic service | Feb. 13, 2009 |
| Responses to follow-up data requests due from Comcast via electronic service | Feb. 27, 2009 |
| Deadline for TDS to file motion to compel responses to data requests or motion for evidentiary hearing explaining why a hearing and cross examination is necessary, or, alternatively, a stipulation of facts for decision by the Commission on the merits | March 11, 2009 |
| Deadline for Comcast and other parties to file response to March 11 TDS filing | March 23, 2009 |
| Deadline for TDS response | March 30, 2009 |

Participants anticipate that once the Commission receives the forthcoming filings, the Commission will then decide whether it requires further briefing and/or whether an evidentiary hearing will be held. At that time, another technical session may be necessary to establish a proposed briefing schedule and/or hearing date.

Because this docket was initiated as a request for arbitration pursuant to provisions of federal law, participants agreed that the nine-month deadline to decide the matter (April 5, 2009) could be a complicating factor and should be extended until at least May 15, 2009. Participants therefore agreed to extend the deadline to at least May 15, 2009, without prejudice or waiver of any rights regarding the question of whether Comcast is not a telecommunications carrier entitled to interconnect.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Hunt", written over a light gray rectangular background.

Robert D. Hunt
Staff Attorney

cc: Service List