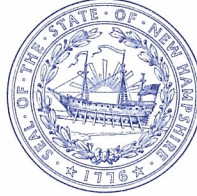


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February 18, 2009

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

To the Parties:

On February 6, 2009, a duly noticed Prehearing Conference was held in the above referenced proceeding. Appearances at the Prehearing Conference were entered by representatives of Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC, TDS Companies, the Office of the Consumer Advocate (participating as a full statutory party), and Commission Staff. There were no motions to intervene.


Following the Prehearing Conference, the parties and Staff met in a technical session and agreed upon the following schedule which was submitted to the Commission by letter from Staff dated February 18, 2009:

Follow-up data requests due from TDS	02/13/09
Responses to follow-up data requests due from Comcast	02/27/09
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	03/11/09
Deadline for Comcast and other parties to file response to March 11 TDS filing	03/23/09
Deadline for TDS response	03/30/09

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The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it. For administrative efficiency, the Commission has elected to issue this Secretarial Letter as its prehearing order in this proceeding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

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