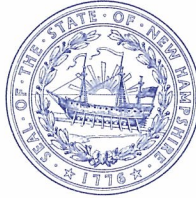


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Re: DT 08-162, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC
Petition for Arbitration of Rates, Terms and Conditions of Interconnection with TDS
Briefing Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 26, 2009, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC (Comcast) and Kearsage Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. and Merrimack County Telephone Company (TDS Companies), filed a Joint Notice of Agreement on Stipulation and Proposed Briefing Schedule in the above referenced matter. On March 27, 2009, Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) submitted a letter to the Commission stating that they had no objection to the schedule proposed in the Comcast and TDS Companies' filing.

Accordingly, the Commission has approved the following briefing schedule to govern the remainder of the proceeding:

Stipulation and record for briefing	04/03/09
Opening briefs	04/20/09
Reply briefs	05/15/09
Sur-reply briefs, if necessary	05/22/09

Sincerely,

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