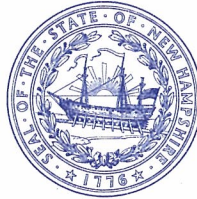


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Debra Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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RE: DT 11-151 Merrimack County Telephone Company  
Petition for an Alternative Form of Regulation

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to the Inter-agency Memorandum of Understanding dated April 28, 2000 between the Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) and the Commission, the OCA hereby notifies the Commission that it will be participating in the above-referenced matter on behalf of residential ratepayers consistent with RSA 363:28.

Please add Meredith A. Hatfield, Rorie E.P. Hollenberg, Stephen R. Eckberg and Christina Martin to your service list. Please also include the OCA on the distribution list for any Memoranda or Staff Recommendations filed in this docket. Thank you.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M Hatfield".

Meredith A. Hatfield  
Consumer Advocate

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cc: Service List via electronic mail