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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429 RECEIVED
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Re: DT 07-027 Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Hollis Telephone Company and Merrimack County Telephone Company Petitions for Alternative Regulation pursuant to RSA 374:3-b

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 1, 2007, in response to the Commission's secretarial letter issued on July 20, 2007, Staff, the OCA, segTEL, Granite State Telephone, Union Telephone, Ross Patnode represented by New Hampshire Legal Assistance and the TDS Companies (Companies) met for a technical session and agreed upon the schedule for an additional technical session. The current procedural schedule allows the Companies to file rebuttal testimony on November 15, 2007. The parties have agreed to hold a technical/settlement session on November 26, 2007, at 1:00 p.m. to allow for discovery on rebuttal testimony as well as for settlement discussions.

Staff and the parties request that the Commission approve this addition to the procedural schedule.

Sincerely yours,

F. Anne Ross, Esq. Staff Attorney

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