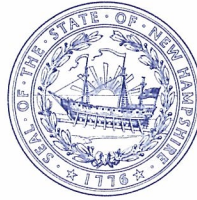


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Re: DT 07-027, Petitions for Alternative Form of Regulation of:  
Kearsarge Telephone Co., Wilton Telephone Co., Inc.,  
Hollis Telephone Co., Inc., and Merrimack County Telephone Co.  
Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to Order No. 25,130 (July 15, 2010) in this docket, the parties and Staff met in a technical session on July 27, 2010. In order to accommodate the Office of Consumer Advocate, during that technical session the parties agreed to recommend that the hearing on the merits in this case be rescheduled from September 2, 2010, to September 20, 2010. Furthermore, as directed by the Commission's order, the following procedural schedule was developed to accommodate testimony responsive to the TDS affidavits:

Responsive Testimony to TDS Affidavits	9/3/10
Technical Session in lieu of Discovery	9/8/10 at 9 a.m.
Rebuttal Testimony	9/13/10
Hearing on the Merits	9/20/10 at 9 a.m.

The remainder of the technical session was devoted to discovery on the TDS affidavits. Thank you for your attention to this matter and do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum  
Staff Attorney