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Ms. Debra Howland
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 8) Intrastate Access Service Change

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of the following tariff pages:

- Section 17** Seventh Revised Sheet 2
- Second Revised Sheet 2.1
- Ninth Revised Sheet 3

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate switched access End Office rates. The modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161, § 51.909 (c) Step 3 (Released Nov 18, 2011).

Additional Switched Access rates are changing to continue to be in parity with the Company's interstate rates per FCC Rule 51.909(a)(4) and (a)(6). The Company participates in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5 for interstate access services. NECA will be filing to increase multiple non-recurring and recurring switched access rates in June to be effective July 1, 2014 as a result of carriers exiting the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool. The rate changes included in this filing reflect those rate changes that will be filed in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2014. If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

Sincerely,

Rachelle A. Ladwig
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures