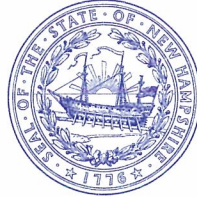


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January 12, 2016

Patrick Phipps  
Director – Regulatory Affairs  
Airus, Inc.  
840 South Canal St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Chicago, IL 60607

Re: DT 15-516: Airus, Inc. Tariff for Switched Access Service

Dear Mr. Phipps:

On December 21, 2015, Airus, Inc. (Airus) submitted a filing described as an “NHPUC Tariff No. 3 – Switched Access Service.”

We appreciate your effort to provide transparency in access rates. However, New Hampshire laws regarding tariffs apply only to filings made by authorized public utilities.

Airus has sought and obtained recognition by the Commission as a “Registered Telecommunications Carrier” pursuant to Puc 413.02. This status acknowledges our understanding that Airus provides telecommunications services (such as Voice over IP service or data service) that are not generally subject to Commission regulation, but may entail certain federal and state rights and obligations, for example regarding interconnection, access to telephone number blocks, and access to utility poles. Such companies may well be entitled to charge other telephone providers for access service, but the Commission has no authority to accept or approve tariffs for such service.

In light of this, Staff will not act upon this filing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Ladam".

Michael C. Ladam  
Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

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