


STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: February 4, 2016

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:  Michael Ladam, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

SUBJECT: DT 15-530: Peerless Network of New Hampshire, LLC Tariff for Switched Access Service

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

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On December 30, 2015, Peerless Network of New Hampshire, LLC (Peerless) submitted a filing to establish intrastate access tariff rates for effect on January 30, 2016, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). Commission Staff reviewed the tariff and identified two rate elements that raised concerns regarding FCC rules. On January 25, 2016, the Commission extended the review period for the tariff by 30 days to provide Peerless and Commission Staff an opportunity to resolve these concerns.

On February 1, 2016, Peerless made a revised filing that sets the rates for the two rate elements to a lower level, in accordance with Staff's recommendation to Peerless. The company requested that the new filing take effect on March 3, 2016.

This filing of February 1, 2016 appears to be consistent with FCC directives. Staff therefore recommends allowing this tariff to take effect by operation of law on March 3, 2016.

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