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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: Chichester, Kearsarge, & Meriden Telephone Companies, Intrastate Access
Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 1)
Intrastate Access Service Change**

Dear Ms. Howland:

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

Section 17

Ninth Revised Sheet 17-3

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate switched access terminating End Office rate. 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 (g) Step 6 phase down rule (Released Nov 18, 2011) that requires Rate of Return Carrier's terminating End Office rate to be reduced by 1/3 of the differential between \$0.004584 to \$0.0007 effective July 1, 2017.

The Company participates in the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff FCC No. 1 for interstate access tariff terms, conditions and rates. The rates section of this tariff can be found at https://tdstelecom.com/content/dam/tdstelecom/pdfs/tariffs/JSI_Sec017.pdf.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2017. If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

Sincerely,



Rachelle A. Ladwig
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures