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FROM: *KM* Kath Mullholand, Director – Regulatory Innovation and Strategy Division

SUBJECT: Docket DT 18-167 Union Telephone Company Intrastate Access Service
Tariff (NHPUC No. 10)
Staff Recommendation

TO: Commissioners
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

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CC: David K. Wiesner, Staff Attorney

On October 25, 2018, TDS Telecom (TDS) submitted on behalf of Union Telephone Company (Union), proposed changes to its intrastate access tariff (NHPUC No. 10) that breaks the concurrences that previously appeared in Section 5 (Access Ordering), Section 7 (Special Access Service), and Section 13 (Additional Engineering, Additional Labor, and Miscellaneous Services), and adds Sections 12 (Specialized Service Arrangements) and 14 (Transmission Specifications).

On November 26, 2018, TDS requested additional time, requesting the tariff take effect on December 10, 2018.

Staff reviewed the revisions and concludes that they are consistent with JSI Tariff No. 1 and applicable rules and laws. Union marked its tariff changes with the marginal note "T", which indicates that text has been moved from one part of the tariff to another. However, since the previous tariff was a concurrence, Staff believes that this marginal tariff notation is incorrect on the tariff pages filed with Union's request. Staff recommends allowing the tariff provisions to go into effect by operation of law, and further recommends the Commission direct Union to file final tariff pages with no marginal notations.

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