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February 6, 2019

Ms. Debra Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: Petition of Dixville Telephone Company for approval to discontinue operations

Dear Ms. Howland:

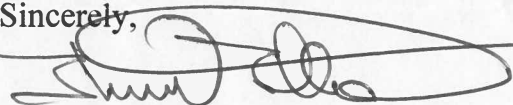
I am a resident of Dixville Notch, New Hampshire, and a longtime residential telephone customer of Dixville Telephone Company. Dixville Telephone has notified me of its request to the Public Utilities Commission to be allowed to discontinue its operations.

This is not the first time that Dixville Telephone has asked to cease its operations. While I objected to the first request several years ago, I do not object to the petition this time. For the last few years, I have used my cell phone as my primary line and I keep my landline from Dixville Telephone as a back-up so that I will have emergency communications were there ever to be a situation where the cell tower went down. Losing the landline will be an inconvenience but will not affect my day-to-day ability to place and receive calls on my cell phone.

I also understand that a fiber optic line is being installed from FairPoint to the cell tower in Dixville Notch and will enhance cell service in the area. I would like to have access to that fiber optic line, which would allow me to use VOIP for my voice service. Anything you can do in this regard would be most welcome.

Thank you for your interest.

Sincerely,



Thomas Tillotson