

**STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE****Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** July 2, 2019**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC**FROM:**  Kath Mullholand, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy**SUBJECT:** DT 19-100: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions  
Filings by ILEC Telephone Utilities**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra Howland, Executive Director**CC:** David Wiesner, Staff Attorney

The incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) telephone utilities submitted intrastate access tariffs that, in Staff's assessment, may be allowed to take effect as of July 2, 2019. Those submissions were made pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). Each of the tariff revisions reduces the terminating access rate to match the carriers' respective interstate terminating access rates on file with the FCC. The tariff revisions would be effective as of July 2, 2019, consistent with the FCC's order issued in WC Docket No. 19-47, and Staff's memorandum filed on June 18, 2019. The specific ILEC filings are as follows:

- Bretton Woods Telephone Company, received May 28, 2019
- Chichester, Kearsarge, and Meriden Telephone Companies, by TDS, received May 31, 2019
- Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc., received May 31, 2019
- Granite State Telephone, received June 13, 2019
- Hollis Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 31, 2019
- Merrimack County Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 31, 2019
- Union Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 31, 2019
- Wilton Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 31, 2019

Staff has reviewed these ILEC filings for compliance with FCC orders and rules, and all of the ILEC filings appear to be consistent with FCC directives. Staff therefore recommends that these tariff revisions be permitted to take effect on July 2, 2019.

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