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Kath Mullholand
Director, Regulatory, Innovation and Strategy Division
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: 2020 - Universal Service Certification - 47 USC 254(e); 47 CFR § 54.314

Dear Ms. Mullholand:

This letter is to request that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) by October 1 so that the below listed companies are eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

As per the direction of the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, enclosed are the signed affidavits for TDS Telecom's Kearsarge Telephone Company (120045), Merrimack County Telephone Company (120047), Union Telephone Company (120049), Wilton Telephone Company (120050) and MCT Communications, Inc. (Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Contoocook Telephone Company (123321) which support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's state certification to the Federal Communications Commission attesting to the use of Federal High-Cost Support.

Should you have any questions regarding the enclosed affidavits, please do not hesitate to contact Scott Brooks at (603) 526-2211. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Amber Gaudreau /Kms".

Amber Gaudreau
Associate Manager – Regulatory Compliance
TDS Telecom

Attachments

cc: Scott Brooks