



June 1, 2021

Ms. Debra Howland
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 8)
Intrastate Access Service Change**

Dear Ms. Howland:

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

Section 2	Second Revised Sheets 35 & 46
Section 6	First Revised Sheet 10.1
	Second Revised Sheets 13 & 32
Section 17	Fifth Revised Sheets 1 & 2.1
	First Revised Sheets 2.2 & 2.3
	Original Sheet 2.4
	Seventeenth Revised Sheet 3

The purpose of this filing is to establish separate rate elements for intrastate Toll-Free Originating End Office Access Service. In addition, intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with Toll Free traffic will be reduced to their functionally equivalent interstate rates (unless they are already lower) and all common transport charges associated with Toll Free traffic will become subsumed into a single uniform rate (Joint Tandem Switched Transport) and capped at \$0.001. Finally, Toll Free Query Charges will be capped at \$0.004248 per query. These modifications, plus miscellaneous text changes to account for the rate changes above, are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket No. 18-156, FCC 20-143, § 51.909 (n) (Released October 9, 2020) that requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2021.

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/tariffs/jsi-fcc-no-1.html>.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2021. If you have any questions, please contact me via email at rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com.

Sincerely,

Rachelle A. Ladwig
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures