

May 24, 2023

Mr. Daniel Goldner, Chairman State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Chichester, Kearsarge, & Meriden Telephone Companies, Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 1) Intrastate Access Service Change

Dear Mr. Goldner:

Included in this submission, please find the following tariff pages:

Section 17 Third Revised Sheet 17-4

The purpose of this filing is to reduce intrastate Switched End Office rates associated with Toll Free traffic 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 (o) (Released October 9, 2020). This order requires Rate of Return Carrier's to effectuate the preceding revisions, effective July 1, 2023.

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, 2023. If you have any questions, please contact via email at <u>rachelle.ladwig@tdstelecom.com</u>.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures