STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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TDS TELECOM

Interconnection Agreement between TDS Telecom and Bar Tell USA, LLC

Procedural Order Re: DOE Analysis

On August 28, 2023, TDS Telecommunications LLC and Bell Tell USA, LLC filed a joint request for the Commission to approve, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), an interconnection agreement between the two companies. The Commission requests that the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) provide its legal opinion as to whether the Commission has jurisdiction over the interconnection agreement given 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), 47 U.S.C. § 153(48), and RSA 374:22-p. In addition, if the DOE concludes the Commission does have jurisdiction over the interconnection agreement, the DOE's filing should include its recommendation on the joint request. The Commission requests that the DOE submit this filing by September 29, 2023.

So ordered, this eleventh day of September, 2023.

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