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**CLEC to CLEC Migration Guidelines**

**Order Regarding CLEC to CLEC Migration Guidelines  
Opportunity to Comment**

**O R D E R N O. 24,173**

**May 16, 2003**

On July 15, 2002, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) opened this docket to consider the adoption of guidelines to govern the migration of telecommunications customers among competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs). The New York Public Service Commission (NYPSC) has recently considered this matter and approved such CLEC to CLEC Migration Guidelines on June 14, 2002, in Case Number 00-C-0188. The Commission directed interested parties to examine the NYPSC's Migration Guidelines for the purpose of reviewing and adopting similar guidelines in New Hampshire.

In response, a number of parties, including AT&T New Hampshire (AT&T), AT&T Broadband, BayRing Communications, Conversent Communications, CTC Communications, DSCI Corporation, Lightship Communications, PaeTec Communications, WorldCom, Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) met with the Staff of the Commission (Staff) in a series of workshops, and drafted interim New Hampshire Migration Guidelines (Interim Guidelines) proposed to go into effect immediately.

On February 4, 2003, Staff submitted the Interim Guidelines to the Commission, along with an Agreement resolving the issues in the docket. The Agreement was signed by AT&T, AT&T Broadband, Conversent Communications, CTC Communications, Lightship Communications, PaeTec Communications, WorldCom, Verizon New Hampshire, OCA, and Staff.

According to the Agreement, the Interim Guidelines follow the NYPSC Migration Guidelines in large part, but have been edited for use in New Hampshire in the following manner:

1. The Interim Guidelines remove references to multiple ILECs, as Verizon is the only ILEC currently migrating end users in New Hampshire;
2. The Interim Guidelines remove references to New York laws, rules and guidelines and inserting references to New Hampshire laws, rules and guidelines, as applicable;
3. The Interim Guidelines were edited for clarity and to correct typographical errors; and
4. The Interim Guidelines include negotiated changes to several sections.

We have examined the proposed Interim Guidelines. They appear to provide a reasonable foundation for working arrangements between and among CLECs and between CLECs and Verizon that will assist in producing a seamless telecommunications network in New Hampshire.

Before we formally adopt these proposed guidelines, we will allow an opportunity for any interested person to submit written comments. Such comments must be filed with the Commission in accordance with requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.07 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003. A copy of the Interim Guidelines shall be published on the Commission's web page or may be obtained by contacting the Commission at (603) 271-2431.

**Based upon the foregoing, it is hereby**

**ORDERED**, that all persons interested in filing written comments on the proposed Interim Guidelines shall submit them in accordance with the requirements of N.H. Code Admin. Rule Puc 202.07 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, 2003.; and it is

**FURTHER ORDERED**, that the Commission shall cause a copy of this Order to be published once in a statewide newspaper of general circulation, such publication to be no later than May 22, 2003.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New  
Hampshire this sixteenth day of May, 2003.

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Chairman

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Commissioner

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Attested by:

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See [Attachment](#) (24-173-ATTACHMENT)