In reply refer to:

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To: Payphone Service Providers

Re: Restructuring of 400 Rules, Docket No. DT 04-208

The existing rules for telecommunications carriers are due to expire in mid-2005. The PUC has proposed new rules that represent a significant rewriting and restructuring of all of the telecommunications rules. The objective of this effort is to make available a single document that is easy to use and access, as well as being compliant with required statutes and Commission Orders.

For Payphone Service Providers, there are three relevant sections of the new rules:

Puc 402, Definitions;

Puc 405, Payphone Service Providers; and

Puc 406, Public Interest Payphones.

These sections have been attached for your convenience. The entire text of the new rules is available on the Commission's website at <u>http://www.puc.nh.gov/</u>.

Payphone service providers who wish to participate in the rulemaking process, including making comments or recommending changes to this proposal, must indicate their intent to participate by letter to the Executive Director of the Commission:

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