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## Re: DT 08-013 Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC Request for Authority to Provide Local Telecommunications Services

Dear Ms. Howland:

During the technical session held on September 12, 2008, the parties and staff agreed to submit the pre-filed testimony of David J. Kowolenko and Michael D. Pelcovits, on behalf of Comcast, and of Valerie Wimer, on behalf of the New Hampshire Telephone Association and the TDS Companies, as exhibits in this docket. The parties and staff reserve the right to challenge the weight or relevance of any such evidence, but not its admission into the record.

All parties and staff agreed to forego cross-examination of witnesses and a hearing on this matter and to proceed with briefing on an expedited schedule. Under this agreement briefs by all parties and staff will be filed on October 1, 2008 and reply briefs will be filed on October 10, 2008.

Staff, Comcast, the TDS Companies, the New Hampshire Telephone Association and Union Telephone Company agree to this disposition of the case. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) takes no position. Accordingly, Staff and the parties, except OCA, request that the Commission cancel the hearing scheduled for September 22, 2008, accept the exhibits into evidence and provide for simultaneous briefs by all parties and staff on October 1, 2008 with reply briefs on October 10, 2008.

Sincerely yours,

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F. Anne Ross, Esq. Staff Attorney

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