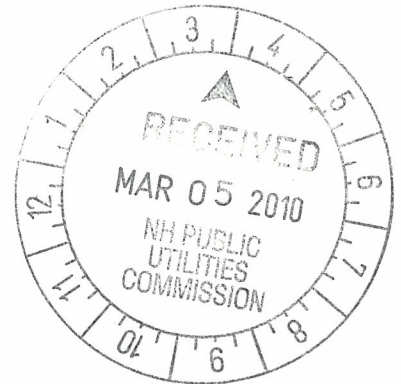


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Re: DT 09-044 Petition for an Investigation into the Regulatory Status of IP Enabled  
Voice Telecom Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed proceeding are an original and seven (7) copies  
of the Sur-Reply Brief of the Rural Carriers of the New Hampshire Telephone  
Association.

A compact disk containing the brief is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

  
Harry N. Malone (HNM)

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