

Brian W. Murray
Direct Dial: +1.202.637.2194
brian.murray@lw.com

555 Eleventh Street, N.W., Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20004-1304
Tel: +1.202.637.2200 Fax: +1.202.637.2201
www.lw.com

LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

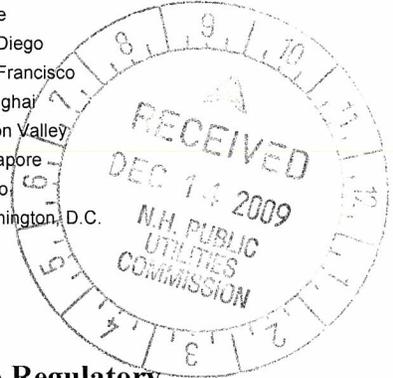
FIRM / AFFILIATE OFFICES

Abu Dhabi	Munich
Barcelona	New Jersey
Brussels	New York
Chicago	Orange County
Doha	Paris
Dubai	Rome
Frankfurt	San Diego
Hamburg	San Francisco
Hong Kong	Shanghai
London	Silicon Valley
Los Angeles	Singapore
Madrid	Tokyo
Milan	Washington, D.C.
Moscow	

December 11, 2009

VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FEDEX

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DT 09-044, Rural Carriers' Petition for Inquiry Into Regulatory Status of IP Enabled Voice Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

A hearing is presently scheduled to be held on December 15-16, 2009 in the above-captioned docket. The parties understand that the primary purpose of the hearing is to permit the cross-examination of witnesses. However, the New Hampshire Telephone Association ("NHTA") (the Petitioners in this matter), Comcast Corporation, and TWC Digital Phone LLC have conferred and agreed to waive cross-examination in this matter. The parties likewise have conferred with Commission Staff, who have agreed to waive cross-examination and have consented to the cancellation of the hearing, and with the Office of Consumer Advocate, who have not taken a position.

Accordingly, these parties request that the hearing scheduled for December 15-16, 2009 be cancelled, and that the official record in this proceeding be deemed to consist of the pre-filed direct and reply testimony and the data requests and responses that have been previously exchanged among the parties. The parties will undertake any steps required to facilitate the entry of these materials into the formal record. In addition, the parties request that the briefing schedule remain in place.

Please let me know if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that appears to read "Brian W. Murray".

Brian W. Murray
of LATHAM & WATKINS LLP

cc: Service List