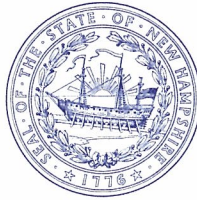


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February 19, 2010

Re: DT 09-044, New Hampshire Telephone Association  
Petition for Investigation into the Regulatory Status of IP Enabled Voice  
Telecommunication Service  
Sur-Reply Briefs

To the Parties:

On February 5, 2010, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire (Comcast) filed a motion for leave to file sur-reply briefs of no more than five pages in length in response to the reply briefs filed on January 29, 2010. Comcast represents in its motion that NECTA and TWC Digital Phone concur with this request, Commission Staff and segTEL do not object, and the Office of Consumer Advocate takes no position. Comcast indicates that NHTA, while disputing assertions in the Comcast motion, did not object to scheduling a single round of sur-reply briefs, but proposes that sur-reply briefs be due by February 19, 2010, rather than two weeks following an order granting the motion.

The Commission has determined that sur-reply briefs will assist the Commission in its determination of the issues presented in this proceeding. Accordingly, sur-reply briefs of no more than five pages are due on or before the close of business on March 5, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket File