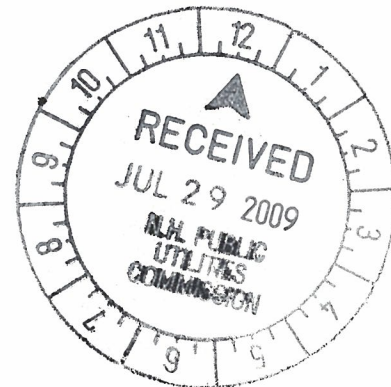




July 27, 2009



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RE: DT 09-079, Merrimack County Telephone/TDS Telecom
Waiver Request to Obtain Growth Numbering Resource in Hillsboro, NH

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 8, 2009 we received Commission approval of a tariff filing to revise the language and add rates for Alternative Service Arrangements in our Primary Rate Interface service in NHPUC Tariff No. 9. This approval was given in Docket DT 09-096.

As a result of this approval, the Waiver Request we submitted on April 23, 2009 in Docket DT 09-079 is no longer necessary. Merrimack County Telephone wishes to withdraw this request and requests Docket DT 09-079 be closed.

Sincerely,

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