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DATE: July 6, 2009
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FROM: Josie Gage, Utility Analyst III

SUBJECT: DT 09-096 Merrimack County Telephone Company, Primary Rate Interface Revision

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

On June 8, 2009 Merrimack County Telephone Company (MCTC) submitted a tariff filing to revise the language and add rates for Alternative Service Arrangements (ASA) in the Primary Rate Interface (PRI) tariff. MCTC is responding to a request from a customer in Hillsboro. However, the Hillsboro switch is not equipped to fulfill the request so they will provide it from the Contoocook switch. According to the filing the price exceeds the cost. Staff recommends allowing the change to go into effect by operation of law.