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July 8, 2009

Karen Fehrman  
Manager - Tariffs  
TDS Telecom  
525 Junction Road  
Madison, WI 53717

Re: DT 09-096 Merrimack County Telephone Company Alternative Service  
Arrangements Tariff Revision

Dear Ms. Fehrman:

On June 8, 2009, Merrimack County Telephone Company (MCTC) submitted a tariff filing to revise the language and add rates for Alternative Service Arrangements in its Primary Rate Interface service in NHPUC Tariff No. 9. MCTC is responding to a request from a customer in Hillsboro. However, the Hillsboro switch is not equipped to fulfill the request so MCTC will provide the service from its Contoocook switch using an Alternative Service Arrangement.

Staff has examined the filings and recommended approval. The Commission accepted Staff's analysis and recommendation.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions are effective as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 09-096 and reflecting the effective date of July 8, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra Howland".

Debra Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Debra Martone