

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Inter-Department Communication



**DATE:** September 30, 2009  
**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Josie Gage, Utility Analyst III, Telecommunications Division

**SUBJECT:** DT 09-175, Traffic Exchange Agreement between TDS  
Telecommunications Corporation and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire,  
LLC

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director

On September 21, 2009, TDS Telecommunications Corporation (TDS) and Phone of New Hampshire, LLC (Comcast Phone) jointly filed a negotiated Traffic Exchange Agreement (Agreement) between TDS and Comcast Phone pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Staff alerts the Commission to the fact that the Agreement was approved of in Order 25,005, “**FURTHER ORDERED**, that the interconnection agreement as agreed to by TDS Telecom and Comcast Digital Phone is approved.” For this reason Staff is not recommending that the Agreement be approved and has drafted an executive letter for informational purposes only.