

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** July 28, 2010

**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Jennifer Ducharme, Utility Analyst 

**SUBJECT:** **DT 09-198** - Petition by Certain Rural Telephone Companies Regarding CLEC Registration of segTEL, Inc.

**DT 10-183** – Petition by Certain Rural Telephone Companies Regarding CLEC Registrations within their Exchanges.

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director  
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On July 1, 2010, a technical session was held in Docket No. DT 09-198. At the technical session, segTEL, Inc. (segTEL) voiced its concern regarding the rural LECs (RLECs) petition to rescind only segTEL's authority to provide CLEC services in exchanges served by RLECs. segTEL noted that there had been other CLECs certified to operate statewide or in a service territory other than that of a non-exempt ILEC (FairPoint Communications) since the repeal of RSA 374-22-f, and that it would be discriminatory to rescind only segTEL's authority in these exchanges. The RLECs agreed to re-file the petition to include all CLECs with statewide authorization.

On July 13, 2010, the RLECs filed a joint petition, docketed as DT 10-183, requesting the certification of any CLEC authorized to engage in business within the service territories of the RLECs be rescinded or declared null and void.

Staff conducted a review of the CLEC certifications, including their approved service territories, which have been authorized by the Commission since September 2008, when RSA 374-22-f, was repealed. The table below shows the results.

<b>Applicant Name</b>	<b>Certification Date</b>	<b>Approved Service Territory (As petitioned in CLEC-10 Form)</b>
Mitel NetSolutions, Inc.	11/10/2008	Verizon (FairPoint) Exchanges
Ymax Communications Corp.	10/15/2008	Verizon (FairPoint) Exchanges
CRC Communications of Maine, dba OTT Communications	1/21/2009	FairPoint Exchanges
<b>iNetworks Group, Inc.</b>	2/27/2009	Statewide
<b>segTEL, Inc.</b>	3/3/2009	Statewide
<b>AccessPlus Communications</b>	3/31/2009	Statewide

Broadvox-CLEC, LLC	4/10/2009	FairPoint Exchanges
EnTelegent Solutions, Inc.	5/4/2009	FairPoint Exchanges
Telecom Management, Inc. dba Pioneer Telephone	10/19/2009	FairPoint Exchanges
Velocity, The Greatest Phone Company Ever, Inc.	10/19/2009	FairPoint Exchanges
<b>International Network Solutions, LLC</b>	10/19/2009	Statewide
Teljet Longhaul, LLC <sup>1</sup>	2/18/2010	Statewide
<b>Light Tower Fiber, LLC</b>	2/25/2010	Statewide
LifeConnex Telecom, LLC	3/2/2010	FairPoint Exchanges
Intelepeer, Inc.	4/2/2010	FairPoint Exchanges
American Dial Tone, Inc.	4/5/2010	FairPoint Exchanges
Bellerud Communications, LLC	4/5/2010	FairPoint Exchanges
Triarch Marketing, Inc.	4/30/2010	FairPoint Exchanges
Teljet Longhaul of NH, LLC	6/21/2010	FairPoint Exchanges

Staff's review concluded that since September, 2008, the five companies in bold above, iNetworks Group, Inc., AccessPlus Communications, International Network Solutions, LLC, segTEL, Inc., and Light Tower Fiber, LLC, have all been certified as a CLEC in New Hampshire to operate statewide, including the RLEC exchanges.

Staff recommends that the five CLEC's listed above be included in Docket No. DT 10-183. Because DT 10-183 will consider the certification of segTEL in RLEC exchanges along with all other CLECs with similar certification, Staff recommends Docket No. DT 09-198 be closed without prejudice.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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<sup>1</sup> Teljet Longhaul, LLC filed a CLEC-36, Transfer of Customer Base Form, to the Commission. Teljet Longhaul, LLC merged/transferred its customer base to Teljet Longhaul of New Hampshire, LLC, on July 9, 2010. Teljet Longhaul of New Hampshire, LLC is a certified CLEC operating within FairPoint service territory in New Hampshire and Teljet Longhaul, LLC's certification was deemed null and void.