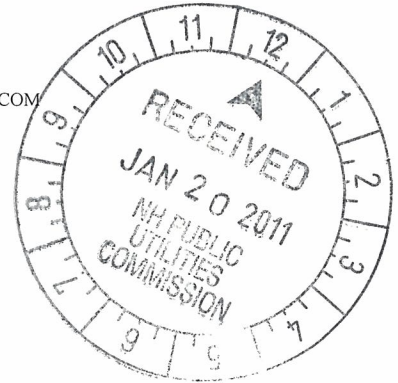


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Re: DT 10-183; Petition by Certain Rural Telephone Companies Regarding CLEC
Registrations within Their Exchanges – Rebuttal Testimony

Dear Ms. Howland:

A hearing is presently scheduled to be held on January 21, 2010 in the above-captioned docket. The parties understand that the primary purpose of the hearing is to permit the cross-examination of witnesses. However, the RLEC Petitioners, the New England Cable and Telephone Association and segTEL, Inc. have conferred and have agreed to waive cross-examination in this matter. In addition, the parties have conferred with Commission Staff, who also have agreed to waive cross-examination and have consented to the cancellation of the hearing.

Accordingly, these parties request that the hearing scheduled for January 21, 2010 be cancelled, and that the official record in this proceeding be deemed to consist of the pre-filed direct and reply testimony and the data requests and responses that have been previously exchanged among the parties. The parties will undertake any steps required to facilitate the entry of these materials into the formal record. In addition, the parties have agreed to accept further data requests from the Commission if it believes that further development of the record is necessary. Finally, we request that the briefing schedule remain in place.

A compact disk containing this letter is also enclosed. Please let me know if there are any questions about this filing. Thank you for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

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