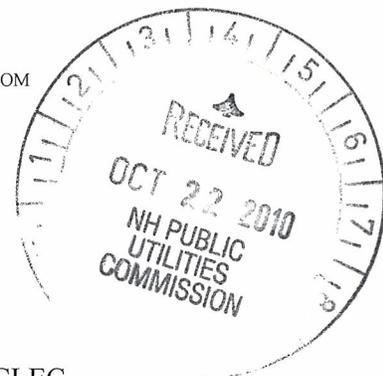


October 22, 2010

HARRY N. MALONE
T 603.695.8532
HMALONE@DEVINEMILLIMET.COM

BY HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10
Concord, NH 03301



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

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above docketed matter are an seven (7) copies of Direct Testimony of Douglas D. Meredith on behalf of Granite State Telephone, Inc., Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc., Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc., and Dixville Telephone Company.

Given the voluminous size of Exhibit DDM-01 and the availability of an electronic version amenable to computerized navigation and review, the RLECs respectfully request a waiver of the requirement to file seven copies of Exhibit DDM-01 pursuant to Puc 203.02(a)(1). The RLECs respectfully submit that such a waiver would serve the interest and contribute to, rather than disrupt, the orderly and efficient resolution of the matters before the Commission in this docket. The amount of copying is onerous, and the submission of the documents electronically serves the purpose of Rule Puc 203.02. If the Commission determines that the additional paper copies are needed, please let me know and we will furnish them immediately.

A compact disk containing the testimony and the exhibit thereto is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Harry N. Malone

HNM:kaa

Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List