

DT 11-163

**PRIMMER PIPER  
EGGLESTON & CRAMER PC**  
*Attorneys at Law*

100 EAST STATE STREET P.O. BOX 1309 MONTPELIER, VT 05601-1309

PAUL J. PHILLIPS  
ADMITTED IN VT  
pphillips@ppeclaw.com  
TEL: (802) 223-2102  
FAX: (802) 223-2628

**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY & ELECTRONIC MAIL**

July 21, 2011

Ms. Debra Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, NH 03301



**Re: Interconnection Agreement Between TDS Telecom/Hollis Telephone Company and Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are an original and six (6) copies of an "Interconnection Agreement Under Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Between TDS Telecom and Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC" (the "Agreement"). The Agreement is filed jointly on behalf of TDS Telecommunications Corporation (by and through its New Hampshire affiliate, Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. d/b/a TDS Telecom) ("TDS-Hollis") and Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC ("Charter").

**TDS-Hollis and Charter jointly request that the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("NHPUC") approve the Agreement, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).**

The Agreement is the result of arms-length negotiations between the two parties, does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier, and is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. The Agreement will increase competition and will likely benefit New Hampshire consumers.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

*Paul J. Phillips*  
Paul J. Phillips  
Counsel for TDS-Hollis

Enclosure

cc: Kathryn M. Bailey, P.E., Director of Telecommunications, NHPUC  
Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq., Consumer Advocate  
Thomas E. Murray, TDS Telecom  
Patricia S. Lewis, Charter Communications, Inc.  
Burlington, Vermont ♦ Montpelier, Vermont ♦ St. Johnsbury, Vermont ♦ Littleton, New Hampshire  
[www.ppeclaw.com](http://www.ppeclaw.com)