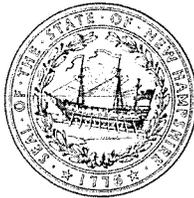


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June 28, 2012

William R. Stafford
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Re: DT 12-160, Granite State Communications
Intrastate Access Reform Tariff

Dear Mr. Stafford:

On June 1, 2012, Granite State Communications submitted proposed tariff changes to revise its intrastate access tariff to comply with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its order, *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 *et al.*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011). The proposed revisions address the requirement that carriers reduce their intrastate access revenues.

Staff reviewed these revisions and concluded that they are consistent with the FCC's requirements. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the tariff be allowed to take effect.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions, as filed, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective as of July 3, 2012 as stated on the filing. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 12-160 and reflecting the effective date of July 3, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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