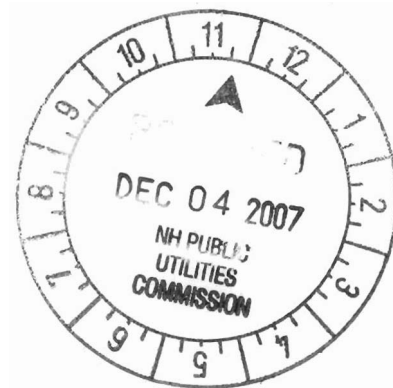


December 3, 2007



**VIA OVERNIGHT DELIVERY**

Debra A. Howland, Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utility Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**Re: Docket No. DT 07-027 TDS Alternative Regulation Plans**

Dear Secretary Howland:

This letter is filed on behalf of Union Telephone Company d/b/a Union Communications ("Union"), an intervenor in this proceeding. Enclosed are an additional seven (7) copies of this letter. Copies of this letter have been served upon the service list via e-mail.

This letter is to advise the Commission and the service list that Union does not have cross-examination for any witnesses and thus will not be attending the hearings in this matter.

Union's primary intent with its intervention is to monitor the proceedings to determine that decisions or policies from this docket do not adversely impact Union or its customers. Union does not support or oppose the Alternative Regulation Plans filed by the Petitioners or the related settlement agreement filed with the Commission. Union does support alternative regulation for small incumbent local exchange carriers; however Union has not completely analyzed all provisions of the plans in this docket to determine all the negative or positive potential effects on Union or its customers.

Union reserves its rights to continue participation in this docket as necessary pending the outcome of the Commission's decisions at the hearings.

Sincerely,

*Darren Winslow (kd)*

Darren Winslow  
Controller

cc: service list (via e-mail)