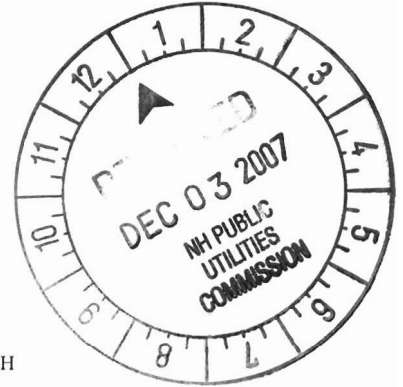


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Re: DT 07-07-027 Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.,  
Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Merrimack County Telephone Company  
(the "Joint Petitioners") Petition for an Alternate Form of Regulation

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed proceeding are an original and seven (7) copies of the signed Settlement Agreement among the Joint Petitioners and other signatories. A compact disk containing the Settlement Agreement is also enclosed.

The signatories request that the Commission waive the provisions of Puc 203.20(e) so as to enable the Commission to consider it during the afternoon on December 4, 2007. The TDS companies believe that doing so will promote the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding and will not impair the rights of any party to the proceeding.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Coolbroth

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List