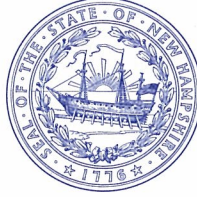


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Re: DT 07-027 TDS Companies
Petition for Alternative Form of Regulation
Report of Technical Session



Dear Ms. Howland:

Following the prehearing conference on March 26, 2009, Staff, the OCA, the TDS Companies (TDS), Comcast Phone of NH, LLC, New Hampshire Legal Assistance, and segTEL, Inc. attended a technical session at which they agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule for this docket.

Participants agreed to the following proposed procedural schedule:

Motions regarding the scope of docket, if any, due	April 6, 2009
Replies to motions to expand scope of docket due	April 13, 2009
First set of data requests due	April 24, 2009
Responses to first set of data requests due	May 22, 2009
Technical session and follow-up data requests due	May 29, 2009
Response to follow-up data requests due	June 19, 2009
Rebuttal testimony due	July 17, 2009
Data requests in response to rebuttal testimony due	July 31, 2009
Responses to data requests in response to rebuttal testimony due	August 21, 2009
Settlement conference	August 28, 2009
TDS's reply to rebuttal testimony due	September 9, 2009
Hearing (anticipated 1-2 days)	September 29-30

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Robert D. Hunt". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "R" and a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Robert D. Hunt
Staff Attorney