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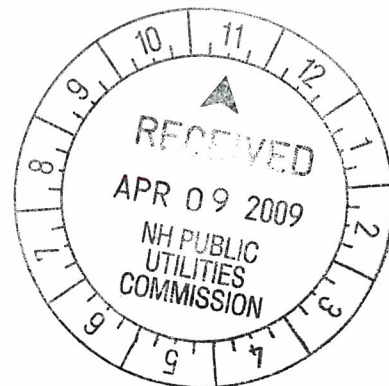
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## BY E-FILING and U.S. Mail

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: Docket No. DT 07-027  
*Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Merrimack Telephone Company Petitions for Alternative Form of Regulation*

Dear Ms. Howland:

At the March 26, 2009 technical session following the pre-hearing conference in the above-referenced docket, the parties agreed to an April 6, 2009 deadline for filing of motions regarding the scope of the docket, with replies due on April 13, 2009. By this letter, Comcast requests, that the Commission allow it until April 8, 2008 to submit its filing regarding the scope of this docket, and allow the TDS Companies (and any other party) until April 15, 2008 to submit any responses to the motion.

Comcast has, through its counsel, conferred by telephone with representatives of the TDS Companies and Staff, both of whom assent to the request above. Further, Comcast's counsel sent an e-mail requesting the extension to all members of the service list, and in response, the Office of Consumer Advocate and Union Telephone Company have also assented to the request. As of the time of the e-filing of this letter, Comcast's counsel has not heard back from any other party, and no party has opposed the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Abbott

cc: All Parties of Record (by email)

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