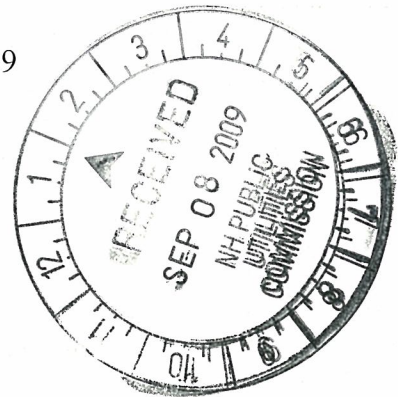


September 4, 2009

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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
Petitions of Kearsarge Telephone Co., Wilton Telephone Co., Hollis Telephone Co. and Merrimack County Telephone Co. for Approval of Alternate Form of Regulation

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC ("Comcast"), I am in receipt of the Commission's September 3, 2009 Secretarial Letter stating that the hearing of the above-referenced matter shall commence on September 28, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. This date presents a problem for Comcast, as Yom Kippur, the holiest holiday on the Jewish calendar, occurs from sundown on September 27th to sundown of September 28th. As a result, Comcast believes it is inappropriate for the Commission to conduct proceedings in this matter on the 28th. Moreover, Comcast will be prejudiced if the hearing does move forward as scheduled due to the fact that its witness and principal in-house representative in this proceeding both will be observing the holiday and will be unable to attend the proceedings.

Comcast respectfully requests that the hearing be scheduled to begin in the morning on September 29, 2009. Comcast's witness will have to travel from Philadelphia on the morning of the 29th, but will be available to testify in the afternoon. To the extent additional days for the hearing are needed, Comcast will work with the parties and the Commission to identify acceptable dates.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter, and please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Paul D. Abbott

cc: All Parties of Record (*by email*)