

May 3, 2007

**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



Re: DT 07-027, Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company and Hollis Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please authorize and enter my appearance, and that of Joseph G. Donahue, Esq. in the above-captioned docket on behalf of Union Telephone Company ("Union"). On May 1, 2007, Union filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding which was commenced by the issuance of an Order of Notice dated April 10, 2007.

N. H. Admin. Rules Puc 201.03(a)(4) provides that a person authorized by the Commission pursuant to RSA 365:10-a may act as a representative of a party before the Commission. In support of my request for authorization, I state my agreement to adhere to the Commission's rules of practice and procedure, and to any orders of the Commission or agreements among the parties to this docket, including orders or agreements addressing confidentiality. I am an attorney in good standing in the State of Maine and practice frequently before the Maine Public Utilities Commission. As you may know, this firm has a Concord office with a full complement of attorneys admitted to practice in New Hampshire who will provide sponsorship and guidance with regard to New Hampshire law and practice. If any additional information is required with regard to this request, I would be pleased to respond.

Attorney Donahue has previously made such requests for authorization, such as that filed in DT 01-149 (Union Telephone Company), August 10, 2001, pursuant to which he represented Union Telephone Company throughout that proceeding.

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An original and seven copies of this letter are being provided to the Commission. Copies are also being served on all parties listed on the service list maintained by the Commission for this Docket. If any additional information is required with regard to this filing, please give me a call. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Linda S. Lockhart  
Counsel for Union Telephone Company

cc: Darren Winslow, Union Telephone Company  
All persons on the Commission's service list for DT 07-027  
Office of the Consumer Advocate