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July 20, 2007

Re: DT 07-027, Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company and Hollis Telephone Company
Petition for an Alternate Form of Regulation
Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 19, 2007, Staff filed a report on the technical session held on July 19, 2007 at which the participants reached agreement on a procedural schedule that, among other things, scheduled hearings on December 18, 19, and 20, 2007.

Please be advised that, due to internal scheduling conflicts, the proposed hearing days are not available. The Commission will instead conduct the merits hearing in this case on December 4, 5, and 6, 2007. The parties should confer and agree upon a date for a technical session in lieu of written discovery on rebuttal testimony.

Accordingly, the Commission has approved the following procedural schedule to govern the remainder of the proceeding:

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| Staff and Intervenor Data Requests | 08/14/07 |
| Responses to Staff and Intervenor Data Requests | 09/04/07 |
| Staff and Intervenor Second Set of Data Requests | 09/11/07 |
| Responses to Second Set of Data Requests | 09/26/07 |
| Technical Session/Settlement Conference | 10/03/07 |
| Staff and Intervenor Testimony | 10/12/07 |
| Company Data Requests to Staff and Intervenors | 10/19/07 |
| Responses to Company Data Requests by Staff and Intervenors | 11/02/07 |
| Settlement Conference | 11/09/07 |
| Rebuttal Testimony | 11/15/07 |
| Hearings | 12/04/07-12/06/07 at 10:00 |

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary