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Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DT 07-027, Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company,
Hollis Telephone Company and Merrimack County Telephone Company (TDS Telecom)
Petition for an Alternate Form of Regulation

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension of certain deadlines in the above-referenced docket for all parties. The Office of Consumer Advocate (OCA) requests that the schedule for initial briefs be extended until Friday June 8, 2007, and that the deadline for reply briefs be extended until June 20, 2007. It is the intent of the OCA to maintain the technical sessions as scheduled in an effort to resolve this first phase of the docket as expeditiously as possible.

The OCA was able to reach all of the parties in the case to seek their consent to this request. TDS, Staff, New Hampshire Legal Assistance and SegTel consent to this request. Granite State Telephone and Union Telephone do not object to the request.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Meredith A. Hatfield
Consumer Advocate

cc: service list (via email)

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