

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 07-027

Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.,
Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Merrimack County Telephone Company
Petitions for Alternative Form of Regulation

**MOTION BY PETITIONERS TO REOPEN RECORD
FOR THE SUBMISSION OF AMENDED PLANS REFLECTING
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc., Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. and Merrimack County Telephone Company, petitioners in the above-docketed proceeding (the "Petitioners"), hereby move pursuant to Rule 203.30 that the Commission reopen the record in this Docket so that the Petitioners may submit for the Commission's convenience amended alternative regulation plans for each of the Petitioners showing the changes that result from the Settlement Agreement. In support of this motion, the Petitioners state as follows:

1. The Petitioners filed separate petitions with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the "Commission") dated March 1, 2007 and pursuant to RSA 374:3-b seeking approval of a plan for an alternative form of regulation (each, a "Plan" or collectively the "Plans").

2. On November 30, 2007, the Petitioners, the Staff, the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") and segTEL, Inc. ("segTEL") entered into a "Settlement Agreement among the Petitioners and the Other Signatories Hereto" (the "Settlement Agreement") to resolve the

contested issues in this Docket. The Settlement Agreement was admitted as Exhibit 1 in this Docket.

3. The Petitioners had intended to submit amended Plans revised to reflect the terms of the Settlement Agreement. See Transcript, Day 1, pp. 39 and 46.

4. The preparation of the revised Plans required more time than originally anticipated. The revised Plans have now been prepared, and the parties to the Settlement Agreement have agreed that the revised Plans properly incorporate the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

5. The revised Plans have been marked to show the changes made from the Plans as originally submitted.

6. The Petitioners believe that the revised Plans will assist the Commission in its review of the alternative regulation proposals of the Petitioners as they have been revised by the Settlement Agreement.

7. No substantive changes have been made in the revised Plans from the presentation made by the settling parties to the Commission at the hearings.

8. This filing presents no new factual evidence or change in the positions of the parties. It merely reflects the terms of the Settlement Agreement in the Plans themselves. Therefore, no cross examination is necessary with regard to the revised Plans.

9. Copies of the revised Plans are attached as Attachments 1-4 to this motion.

10. The Petitioners have sought the concurrence of the parties to this case and have been advised that the Commission Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate, Granite State Telephone, Inc., Union Telephone Company and Daniel Bailey concur with this motion and that segTEL, Inc. and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC do not object.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners request that the Commission reopen the record for the purpose of receiving the attached copies of the Plans revised to incorporate the terms of the Settlement Agreement.

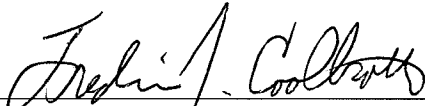
Respectfully submitted,

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WILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
HOLLIS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. AND
MERRIMACK COUNTY TELEPHONE
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