

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  
Petition for Alternative Form of Regulation

**Motion by Petitioners to  
Extend the Time for Filing Reply Briefs**

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 for extension by two weeks of the time to file reply briefs in the above-docketed proceeding. In support of their motion, the Petitioners state as follows:

1. In the Commission's procedural ruling at the conclusion of the hearings in this docket, the Commission fixed today, January 25, 2008 as the date for the filing of reply briefs.
2. The Petitioners have sought and have received consent from Mr. Bailey, Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate, segTEL, Inc. and Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC to a two-week extension of the time to file reply briefs. Petitioners are attempting to contact Granite State Telephone, Inc. and Union Telephone Company.
3. A two-week extension of the time to file reply briefs will not impair the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding.
4. A two-week extension will not impair the rights of any party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission defer until February 8, 2008 the date for filing reply briefs.


Respectfully submitted,

KEARSARGE TELEPHONE COMPANY,  
WILTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.,  
HOLLIS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. and  
MERRIMACK COUNTY TELEPHONE  
COMPANY

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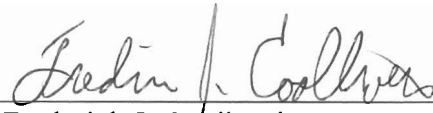
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing reply brief was forwarded this day to the parties by electronic mail.

Dated: January 25, 2008

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