

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

**Assented to Motion by Petitioners to
Extend by Two (2) Days the Time for Filing Briefs**

Kearsarge Telephone Company and Merrimack County Telephone Company, petitioners in the above-docketed proceeding (the "Petitioners"), hereby move for extension by two days of the time to file briefs in the above-docketed proceeding, to November 6, 2009. In support of their motion, the Petitioners state as follows:

1. In the Commission's procedural ruling at the conclusion of the hearings held on September 30, 2009 and October 1, 2009, the Commission set the date for the filing of briefs as fifteen days following the parties' receipt of hearing transcripts. The parties received the transcripts on October 20, 2009, thus establishing November 4, 2009 as the filing date.

2. The Petitioners have sought and have received consent to the relief requested herein from counsel to Mr. Bailey, the Commission's Staff, the Office of Consumer Advocate and segTEL, Inc.

3. The Commission has provided for a single round of briefs. A two day extension of the time to file briefs is in accord with Puc 203.32 as it will not affect other items on the procedural schedule, will not impair the orderly and efficient conduct of this proceeding and will not unduly delay the conclusion of this proceeding.

4. The Petitioners submit that a two day extension will not impair the rights of any party to this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission grant this motion and extend until November 6, 2009 the date for filing briefs.

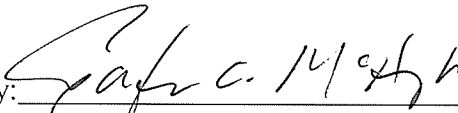
Respectfully submitted,

KEARSARGE TELEPHONE COMPANY and
MERRIMACK COUNTY TELEPHONE
COMPANY

By their Attorneys,

DEVINE, MILLIMET & BRANCH,
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: November 2, 2009

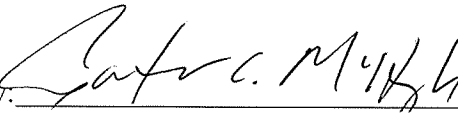
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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

Dated: November 2, 2009

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