

Appendix H: Summary of Statistical Results for HOLLIS											
Models	Dependent Variable	Independent Variables									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		constant	realrhprice	lrealrhprice	wlp	lwlp	uerate	luerate	time	Comments	Data set
Model H1 (R-squared →1)	lrhal	8.63 (t = 43.23) [0.000]	-	-0.3807 (t = -2.87) [0.007]	0.0051 (t = 1.76) [0.086]	-	-0.0084 (t = -4.16) [0.000]	-	-0.0037 (-18.34) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Jan 04 to June 07
Model H2 (R-squared →1)	lrhal	8.2 (t = 42.83) [0.000]	-	-0.3928 (t = -2.82) [0.008]	-	0.1817 (t = 1.78) [0.084]	-	-0.0297 (t = -4.12) [0.000]	-0.0037 (t = -18.14) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Jan 04 to June 07
Model H3 (R-squared →1)	lrhal	8.71 (t = 36.64) [0.000]	-	-0.438 (t = -2.46) [0.021]	0.0064 (t = 1.46) [0.155]	-	-0.008 (t = -3.81) [0.001]	-	-0.0038 (t = -19.04) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model H4 (R-squared →1)	lrhal	8.19 (t = 34.45) [0.000]	-	-0.4253 (t = -2.27) [0.032]	-	0.2035 (t = 1.33) [0.195]	-	-0.0275 (t = -3.70) [0.001]	-0.0038 (t = -18.61) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model H5 (R-squared = 0.9992)	rhal	3657.09 (t = 17.16) [0.000]	-174.2 (t = -3.53) [0.001]		21.51 (t = 2.72) [0.010]	-	-21.65 (t = -4.03) [0.000]	-	-10.14 (-19.08) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Jan 04 to June 07
Model H6 (R-squared = 0.9995)	rhal	3689.83 (t = 16.45) [0.000]	-189.1 (t = -2.70) [0.012]		23.93 (t = 1.89) [0.071]	-	-20.99 (t = -3.66) [0.001]	-	-10.29 (-18.59) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07

The numbers in bold are the coefficient estimates. The numbers in the (.) brackets are the t statistics, and in the [.] brackets are the levels for probability > |t|.

Description of Variables

rhal	number of residential access lines in Hollis
lrhal	logarithm of number of residential access lines in Hollis
realrhprice	real residential price per basic service access line in Hollis ((Residential price divided by CPI-All Urban Consumers)*100)
lrealrhprice	logarithm of realrhprice
wlp	(CPI-Wireless Service divided by CPI - All Urban Consumers) *100
lwlp	logarithm of wlp
uerate	CPI data source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. CPI-wireless service: series ID: CUUR0000SEED03, CPI-All Urban: series ID: CUUR0000SA0
time	unemployment rate in NH; Source: http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/econanalys.htm
	series of integers 1-42

APPENDIX W: Summary of Statistical Results for WILTON											
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		constant	realrwprice	lrealrwprice	wlp	lwlp	uerate	luerate	time	Comments	Data set
Model W1 (R-squared →1)	lrwal	7.93 (t = 44.79) [0.000]	-	-0.126 (t = -0.56) [0.58]	0.005 (t = 0.93) [0.36]	-	-0.003 (t = -0.93) [0.360]	-	-0.003 (t = -7.10) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Jan 04 to June 07
Model W2 (R-squared →1)	lrwal	7.47 (t = 17.26) [0.000]	-	-0.147 (t = -0.63) [0.531]	-	0.186 (t = 1.01) [0.317]	-	-0.009 (t = -0.81) [0.426]	-0.003 (t = -7.05) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Jan 04 to June 07
Model W3 (R-squared →1)	lrwal	7.96 (t = 47.5) [0.000]	-	-0.442 (t = -1.68) [0.106]	0.016 (t = 2.37) [0.025]	-	-0.0004 (t = -0.13) [0.896]	-	-0.003 (t = -9.27) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model W4 (R-squared →1)	lrwal	6.7 (t = 12.95) [0.000]	-	-0.44 (t = -1.60) [0.122]	-	0.513 (t = 2.22) [0.035]	-	→0 (t = -0.03) [0.973]	-0.003 (t = -9.06) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model W5 (R-squared = 0.999)	lrwal	2568.79 (t = 7.65) [0.000]	-344.2 (t = -1.62) [0.117]		41.95 (t = 2.29) [0.031]	-	-0.2 (t = -0.02) [0.981]	-	-7.74 (t = -8.63) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model W6 (R-squared = 0.999)	lrwal	2581.83 (t = 8.55) [0.000]	-347.87 (t = -1.85) [0.076]		41.99 (t = 2.50) [0.019]	-	-	-	-7.86 (t = -9.19) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model W7 (R-squared →1)	lrwal	7.95 (t = 53.58) [0.000]	-	-0.42 (t = -1.79) [0.085]	0.015 (t = 2.45) [0.021]	-	-	-	-0.003 (t = -9.66) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07
Model W8 (R-squared →1)	lrwal	6.7 (t = 13.57) [0.000]	-	-0.437 (t = -1.76) [0.089]	-	0.51 (t = 2.39) [0.024]	-	-	-0.003 (t = -9.26) [0.000]	Corrected for autocorrelation in errors using Prais Winsten approach	Dec 04 to June 07

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Description of Variables

lrwal	number of residential access lines in Wilton
lrwal	logarithm of number of residential access lines in Wilton
realrwprice	real residential price per basic service access line in Wilton ((Residential price divided by CPI-All Urban Consumers)*100)
lrealrwprice	logarithm of realrwprice
wlp	(CPI-Wireless Service divided by CPI - All Urban Consumers)*100
lwlp	logarithm of wlp
uerate	CPI data source: Bureau of Labor Statistics. CPI-wireless service: series ID: CUUR0000SEED03, CPI-All Urban: series ID: CUUR0000SA0
uerate	unemployment rate in NH; Source: http://www.nhes.state.nh.us/elmi/econanals.htm
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STAFF 1-6: Reed Testimony, Page 3, line 30. Have you estimated the price elasticities of demand for TDS-provided basic local service in each of the exchanges served by TDS?

- a. If yes, please report those price elasticities of demand.
- b. If not, please estimate the requested price elasticities of demand and report them.

Response:

No. Petitioners do not have such an estimate.

Supplemental Response:

Petitioners have not estimated the price elasticity of demand for TDS-provided basic local service, the cross price elasticity between the TDS' basic local service and competitors' wireless, the cross price elasticity between TDS' basic local service and competitors' broadband service, or the cross price elasticity between TDS' basic local service and the companies' DSL service.

As demonstrated within the Petitioner's testimony and responses to data requests, the Petitioners are facing significant loss in access lines, minutes of use and revenue despite the fact that there have been no increases in rates in most cases since 2000 (see responses to STAFF 1-97 and 1-99). This is a result of the Petitioners facing competition from competitors utilizing alternative technologies and bundles of products that do not allow exact service by service comparisons, but which nevertheless provide competitive choices for the majority of the Petitioners' customers in each exchange. The Petitioners find that these and other factors discussed within the Petitioners' testimony render price elasticity models moot and therefore the Petitioners have not completed any such studies. In addition, RSA 374:3-b does not require any such models or studies be prepared.

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STAFF 2-2: Reed Testimony: Please provide monthly data on the number of access lines with basic local service for the period Jan. 2004 to August 2007 for each TDS exchange (also provide an electronic copy of this data).

Response:

The Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 2-2 on the grounds that the data request is overbroad and unduly burdensome. The information requested is not maintained in the monthly format requested in the ordinary course of business and would need to be re-created manually at substantial time and expense. (Internal monthly access line information does not reconcile to annually reported information due to the inclusion of items such as official lines, test lines, ISDN circuits, etc. in the monthly figures.) Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to Staff Data Request 2-2.

Information has been compiled as of the end of each year and August 2007.

MCT Total Access Lines

Period	Total Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	17,792				
12/31/2005	17,458	(334)	(334)	-1.88%	-1.88%
12/31/2006	16,891	(567)	(901)	-3.25%	-5.06%
08/31/2007	16,314	(577)	(1478)	-3.42%	-8.31%

Kearsarge Total Access Lines

Period	Total Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	10,429				
12/31/2005	10,223	(206)	(206)	-1.98%	-1.98%
12/31/2006	9,966	(257)	(463)	-2.51%	-4.44%
08/31/2007	9,387	(579)	(1042)	-5.81%	-9.99%

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Wilton Total Access Lines

Period	Total Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	3,690				
12/31/2005	3,582	(108)	(108)	-2.93%	-2.93%
12/31/2006	3,484	(98)	(206)	-2.74%	-5.58%
08/31/2007	3,246	(238)	(444)	-6.83%	-12.03%

Hollis Total Access Lines

Period	Total Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	3,552				
12/31/2005	3,431	(121)	(121)	-3.41%	-3.41%
12/31/2006	3,318	(113)	(234)	-3.29%	-6.59%
08/31/2007	3,206	(112)	(346)	-3.38%	-9.74%

Supplemental Response:

Staff has requested additional information for monthly data by exchange if possible agreeing to take data from different sources or systems that may not be consistent with other data provided in this case.

The monthly data by exchange taken from different reporting that provides total access line data which includes official lines and lines in service for only a portion of the monthly billing cycle. In addition, the lines are not factored for equivalency ratios. Therefore, an exact match to access line data provided in testimony and other responses to data requests cannot be made. The Petitioners are also providing the original response access line data by exchange for the four periods.

See Attachments TDS 0180-0184.

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STAFF 2-3: Reed Testimony: Please provide monthly data on the number of residential access lines with basic local service for the period Jan. 2004 to August 2007 for each TDS exchange (also provide an electronic copy of this data).

Response:

The Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 2-3 on the grounds that the data request is overbroad and unduly burdensome. The information requested is not maintained in the monthly format requested in the ordinary course of business and would need to be re-created manually at substantial time and expense. (Internal monthly access line information does not reconcile to annually reported information due to the inclusion of items such as official lines, test lines, ISDN circuits, etc. in the monthly figures.) Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to Staff Data Request 2-3.

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MCT Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	13,348				
12/31/2005	13,032	(316)	(316)	-2.37%	-2.37%
12/31/2006	12,585	(447)	(763)	-3.43%	-5.72%
08/31/2007	12,238	(347)	(1110)	-2.76%	-8.32%

Kearsarge Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	7,413				
12/31/2005	7,239	(174)	(174)	-2.35%	-2.35%
12/31/2006	6,995	(244)	(418)	-3.37%	-5.64%
08/31/2007	6,818	(177)	(595)	-2.53%	-8.03%

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Wilton Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	2,701				
12/31/2005	2,589	(112)	(112)	-4.15%	-4.15%
12/31/2006	2,489	(100)	(212)	-3.86%	-7.85%
08/31/2007	2,420	(69)	(281)	-2.77%	-10.40%

Hollis Residential Access Lines

Period	Residential Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	2,869				
12/31/2005	2,756	(113)	(113)	-3.94%	-3.94%
12/31/2006	2,645	(111)	(224)	-4.03%	-7.81%
08/31/2007	2,599	(46)	(270)	-1.74%	-9.41%

Supplemental Response:

Please see supplemental response to Staff 2-2.

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STAFF 2-4: Reed Testimony: Please provide monthly data on the number of business access lines with basic local service for the period Jan. 2004 to August 2007 for each TDS exchange (also provide an electronic copy of this data).

Response:

The Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 2-4 on the grounds that the data request is overbroad and unduly burdensome. The information requested is not maintained in the monthly format requested in the ordinary course of business and would need to be re-created manually at substantial time and expense. (Internal monthly access line information does not reconcile to annually reported information due to the inclusion of items such as official lines, test lines, ISDN circuits, etc. in the monthly figures.) Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to Staff Data Request 2-4.

Information has been compiled as of the end of each year and August 2007.

MCT Business Access Lines

Period	Business Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	4,444				
12/31/2005	4,426	(18)	(18)	-0.41%	-0.41%
12/31/2006	4,306	(120)	(138)	-2.71%	-3.11%
08/31/2007	4,076	(230)	(368)	-5.34%	-8.28%

Kearsarge Business Access Lines

Period	Business Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	3,016				
12/31/2005	2,984	(32)	(32)	-1.06%	-1.06%
12/31/2006	2,971	(13)	(45)	-0.44%	-1.49%
08/31/2007	2,569	(402)	(447)	-13.53%	-14.82%

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Wilton Business Access Lines

Period	Business Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	989				
12/31/2005	993	4	4	0.40%	0.40%
12/31/2006	995	2	6	0.20%	0.61%
08/31/2007	826	(169)	(163)	-16.98%	-16.48%

Hollis Business Access Lines

Period	Business Access Lines	Period Change	Cumulative Change	Period % Change	Cumulative % Change
12/31/2004	683				
12/31/2005	675	(8)	(8)	-1.17%	-1.17%
12/31/2006	673	(2)	(10)	-0.30%	-1.46%
08/31/2007	607	(66)	(76)	-9.81%	-11.13%

Supplemental Response:

Please see supplemental response to Staff 2-3.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE
STAFF 2-2 THROUGH STAFF 2-4**

EXCHANGE	RESIDENTIAL				BUSINESS				TOTAL			
	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec-06	Aug-07	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec-06	Aug-07	Dec-04	Dec-05	Dec-06	Aug-07
Contoocook	2,805	2,750	2,630	2,576	877	873	829	884	3,682	3,623	3,459	3,460
Hillsborough	2,582	2,527	2,400	2,290	968	946	948	880	3,550	3,473	3,348	3,170
Warner	1,273	1,246	1,214	1,184	564	582	571	377	1,837	1,828	1,785	1,561
Sutton	679	672	657	642	220	195	213	209	899	867	870	851
Bradford	1,575	1,544	1,528	1,518	379	341	302	302	1,954	1,885	1,830	1,820
Henniker	1,757	1,695	1,610	1,559	895	916	874	873	2,652	2,611	2,484	2,432
Antrim	1,929	1,868	1,831	1,766	410	429	427	416	2,339	2,297	2,258	2,182
Melvin Village	748	730	715	703	131	144	142	135	879	874	857	838
Total MCT	13,348	13,032	12,585	12,238	4,444	4,426	4,306	4,076	17,792	17,458	16,891	16,314
New London	2,808	2,721	2,626	2,572	1,730	1,708	1,680	1,337	4,538	4,429	4,306	3,909
Andover	1,055	1,050	993	972	275	282	282	294	1,330	1,332	1,275	1,266
Boscawen	788	761	731	713	277	250	283	281	1,065	1,011	1,014	994
Salisbury	913	907	893	866	132	133	130	128	1,045	1,040	1,023	994
Chichester	1,347	1,311	1,271	1,234	464	472	459	399	1,811	1,783	1,730	1,633
Meriden	502	489	481	461	138	139	137	130	640	628	618	591
Total Kearsarge	7,413	7,239	6,995	6,818	3,016	2,984	2,971	2,569	10,429	10,223	9,966	9,387
Wilton	2,701	2,589	2,489	2,420	989	993	995	826	3,690	3,582	3,484	3,246
Hollis	2,869	2,756	2,645	2,599	683	675	673	607	3,552	3,431	3,318	3,206

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE STAFF 2-2
MONTHLY TOTAL ACCESS LINE COUNT BY EXCHANGE**

2004		TOTAL ACCESS LINES											
EXCHANGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Antrim	2,372	2,374	2,375	2,369	2,370	2,401	2,408	2,417	2,397	2,391	2,387	2,377	
Bradford	1,928	1,930	1,933	1,925	1,926	1,944	1,942	1,943	1,939	1,929	1,928	1,922	
Contoocook	3,720	3,710	3,680	3,664	3,672	3,701	3,723	3,719	3,704	3,678	3,694	3,649	
Henniker	2,685	2,683	2,682	2,687	2,678	2,672	2,645	2,635	2,628	2,617	2,596	2,577	
Hillsborough	3,584	3,601	3,610	3,622	3,621	3,627	3,633	3,630	3,622	3,625	3,610	3,609	
Melvin Village	932	929	922	924	925	942	942	940	943	927	924	915	
Sutton	873	867	866	869	903	908	915	918	917	916	915	909	
Warner	1,691	1,676	1,673	1,682	1,685	1,692	1,687	1,681	1,689	1,691	1,690	1,689	
Andover	1,364	1,352	1,358	1,358	1,351	1,375	1,380	1,383	1,359	1,352	1,347	1,339	
Boscawen	1,106	1,104	1,099	1,091	1,088	1,091	1,102	1,100	1,099	1,099	1,092	1,093	
New London	4,199	4,197	4,193	4,192	4,216	4,200	4,213	4,228	4,208	4,363	4,211	4,202	
Salisbury	1,091	1,090	1,091	1,087	1,086	1,081	1,082	1,077	1,074	1,073	1,074	1,072	
Chichester	1,853	1,851	1,843	1,834	1,832	1,830	1,834	1,834	1,827	1,819	1,814	1,809	
Meriden	642	644	644	641	639	635	632	629	628	626	620	619	
Hollis	3,636	3,626	3,626	3,625	3,613	3,606	3,613	3,606	3,577	3,561	3,559	3,551	
Wilton	3,638	3,626	3,618	3,609	3,591	3,618	3,607	3,604	3,611	3,590	3,590	3,584	

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE STAFF 2-2
MONTHLY TOTAL ACCESS LINE COUNT BY EXCHANGE**

2005		TOTAL ACCESS LINES											
EXCHANGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Antrim	2,370	2,373	2,371	2,380	2,361	2,351	2,351	2,338	2,349	2,339	2,341	2,342	
Bradford	1,928	1,926	1,923	1,923	1,920	1,928	1,920	1,914	1,904	1,892	1,882	1,872	
Contoocook	3,627	3,623	3,656	3,651	3,661	3,653	3,644	3,669	3,660	3,609	3,614	3,595	
Henniker	2,570	2,569	2,571	2,571	2,567	2,563	2,572	2,573	2,573	2,569	2,586	2,558	
Hillsborough	3,582	3,584	3,586	3,587	3,587	3,597	3,588	3,578	3,569	3,547	3,542	3,529	
Melvin Village	910	912	907	909	912	919	920	921	917	908	906	906	
Sutton	902	904	903	902	908	921	913	912	906	899	872	876	
Warner	1,687	1,669	1,669	1,670	1,671	1,669	1,661	1,665	1,668	1,666	1,680	1,677	
Andover	1,335	1,334	1,330	1,326	1,334	1,368	1,362	1,366	1,373	1,351	1,351	1,345	
Boscawen	1,095	1,091	1,092	1,093	1,086	1,101	1,096	1,099	1,075	1,080	1,049	1,038	
New London	4,197	4,185	4,184	4,162	4,139	4,125	4,074	4,068	4,063	4,070	4,060	4,051	
Salisbury	1,077	1,068	1,068	1,070	1,066	1,060	1,052	1,053	1,057	1,068	1,064	1,067	
Chichester	1,805	1,798	1,800	1,794	1,776	1,771	1,775	1,774	1,762	1,776	1,764	1,770	
Meriden	616	613	611	607	614	612	609	610	608	614	611	609	
Hollis	3,535	3,523	3,524	3,527	3,506	3,489	3,463	3,459	3,453	3,434	3,429	3,429	
Wilton	3,578	3,566	3,565	3,550	3,544	3,516	3,474	3,457	3,444	3,449	3,439	3,437	

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MONTHLY TOTAL ACCESS LINE COUNT BY EXCHANGE**

2006		TOTAL ACCESS LINES											
EXCHANGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	
Antrim	2,334	2,328	2,325	2,323	2,336	2,333	2,333	2,313	2,317	2,303	2,292	2,282	
Bradford	1,867	1,872	1,866	1,856	1,855	1,862	1,853	1,852	1,846	1,829	1,835	1,833	
Contoocook	3,586	3,578	3,562	3,571	3,565	3,555	3,548	3,521	3,528	3,498	3,474	3,473	
Henniker	2,553	2,550	2,544	2,536	2,532	2,520	2,510	2,501	2,494	2,487	2,482	2,436	
Hillsborough	3,507	3,489	3,470	3,465	3,449	3,462	3,427	3,434	3,423	3,415	3,408	3,398	
Melvin Village	905	898	895	892	892	894	895	901	895	890	881	881	
Sutton	880	873	873	872	873	869	866	864	853	853	860	854	
Wamer	1,678	1,672	1,661	1,654	1,660	1,656	1,652	1,642	1,640	1,625	1,636	1,632	
Andover	1,339	1,340	1,327	1,318	1,315	1,327	1,325	1,319	1,294	1,296	1,291	1,284	
Boscawen	1,035	1,042	1,041	1,039	1,041	1,043	1,036	1,035	1,026	1,025	1,034	1,016	
New London	4,033	4,024	4,007	4,012	3,995	3,995	4,007	3,995	3,972	3,952	3,932	3,925	
Salisbury	1,065	1,066	1,060	1,055	1,060	1,058	1,052	1,051	1,047	1,048	1,047	1,046	
Chichester	1,773	1,764	1,751	1,745	1,745	1,749	1,755	1,734	1,724	1,722	1,710	1,709	
Meriden	611	608	608	603	601	598	595	597	604	603	602	599	
Hollis	3,415	3,399	3,400	3,397	3,396	3,392	3,373	3,367	3,350	3,333	3,312	3,308	
Wilton	3,424	3,413	3,402	3,402	3,390	3,372	3,367	3,356	3,341	3,337	3,341	3,334	

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2007		TOTAL ACCESS LINES							
EXCHANGE	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	
Antrim	2,277	2,276	2,274	2,270	2,252	2,250	2,238	2,214	
Bradford	1,832	1,826	1,824	1,818	1,825	1,832	1,828	1,827	
Contoocook	3,457	3,458	3,451	3,433	3,428	3,420	3,417	3,412	
Henniker	2,422	2,414	2,412	2,409	2,397	2,360	2,349	2,346	
Hillsborough	3,372	3,366	3,355	3,345	3,151	3,117	3,094	3,078	
Melvin Village	878	874	869	865	873	847	839	836	
Sutton	854	848	847	844	844	847	844	838	
Warner	1,625	1,623	1,620	1,623	1,619	1,600	1,591	1,580	
Andover	1,281	1,275	1,274	1,272	1,270	1,274	1,285	1,276	
Boscawen	1,025	1,023	1,022	1,015	1,008	995	998	993	
New London	3,895	3,882	3,851	3,832	3,834	3,832	3,832	3,812	
Salisbury	1,045	1,039	1,041	1,036	1,027	1,021	1,021	1,022	
Chichester	1,694	1,689	1,689	1,684	1,677	1,667	1,670	1,653	
Meriden	598	598	596	593	595	590	580	573	
Hollis	3,295	3,286	3,274	3,260	3,254	3,251	3,238	3,233	
Wilton	3,312	3,304	3,288	3,292	3,291	3,263	3,243	3,235	

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STAFF 1-1: Reed Testimony, Page 2, line 26. Please report the actual rates of return on equity on the intrastate segment of business for each of the four TDS companies for the years 2000-06.

Response:

The Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 1-1 on the grounds that it is vague, overbroad in scope and time, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. In addition, the Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 1-1 on the ground that RSA 374:3-b does not require an analysis of the rate of return on equity as demanded by the data request and such analysis is not among the elements specified within RSA 374:3-b (III).

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STAFF 2-1: Reed Testimony: Attachments A-D. Please provide estimates of the incremental cost savings associated with the loss of a basic local service connection for business and residential customers respectively for each of the TDS companies.

Response:

The Petitioners object to Staff Data Request 2-1 on the grounds that the data request is unduly burdensome and requires creation of evidence that does not exist. Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to Staff Data Request 2-1.

No incremental cost savings estimates have been prepared on the loss of a basic local service connection. However, it should be noted that the central office equipment, cable, poles, and outside plant electronics will still be in place, and must still be maintained. The systems for billing, maintenance, accounting, etc. will all remain in place. Service and maintenance employees and systems will still remain in place, although as losses of customers and lines increase, fewer personnel will be required. The only portion of the customer's service not requiring maintenance would be the specific service wire from the customer's serving pole to the house and the Network Interface Device on the side of the house.

Supplemental Response:

The Petitioners do not have any additional information responsive to STAFF 2-1.

Michael C. Reed is responsible for this response.