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Kearsarge Telephone Company Wilton Telephone Company Hollis Telephone Company Merrimack County Telephone Company Docket No. DT 07-027 Company Responses To Patnode Set 2 Data Requests September 26, 2007

Patnode 2-54: Please provide any information, survey or study the company has undertaken to evaluate:

- a) Whether competition exists in the market for basic local exchange service for the company's low-income residential rate payers.
- b) The impact this "Plan" may have on the company's low-income rate payers.

Response:

The Petitioners object to Data Request 2-54 on the grounds that the data request is overbroad and unduly burdensome. The Petitioners further object to Data Request 2-54(b) on the ground that the information requested is not available. Subject to and without waiving these objections, the Petitioners will provide information responsive to Data Request 2-54.

- a) See responses to Patnode 1-20 and Patnode 1-28. The information included in the Petitioners' testimony, exhibits, and multiple data responses includes all customers including low-income residential rate payers.
- b) No impact study has been done for any subset of rate payers. See response to OCA 1-28.

Michael C. Reed is responsible for this response.