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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 2-3: For each service and transaction detailed in the answer to Data Request 1, please explain how the "Plan" prevents the shifting costs of providing basic local exchange service from basic local exchange service to the calculation of the costs of these other services and transactions.

## Response:

The competitive dynamics of the Petitioners' market will ensure that the costs of their services will be appropriately allocated.

Timothy W. Ulrich is responsible for this response.