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## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** March 3, 2008  
**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 08-028 TDS Telecom Companies  
Joint Petition for Authority to Block the Termination of Traffic from  
Global NAPs Inc.

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director  
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On February 19, 2008, Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. (collectively referred to as TDS Telecom Companies) jointly filed a petition for authority to block the termination of traffic from Global NAPs Inc. Based on the service list included with its cover letter, TDS Telecom Companies provided copies of the petition to three individuals at Global NAPs.

Staff recommends treating the petition as a complaint, and pursuant to RSA 365:2, officially notifying Global NAPs and requesting its response to the charges. Towards that end Staff has prepared a draft Administrative Letter for your consideration.