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Re: DT 08-028, Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc.
Joint Petition for Authority to Block the Termination of Traffic from Global NAPs, Inc. to Petitioners' Exchanges on the Public Switched Telephone Network
Request for Hearing and Briefing Schedule

To the Parties:

On July 17, 2008, Global NAPs filed a letter informing the Commission that the parties could not reach agreement on stipulated Fact # 9. In that letter, Global NAPs proposed a factual hearing before proceeding to briefing, to which the Joint Petitioners and Joint Intervenors objected on July 21, 2008.

On July 24, 2008, Global NAPs renewed its request for a hearing in a Motion for Evidentiary Hearing ("Motion"), referencing disputes over Fact # 9 as well as a lack of evidence on whether Global NAPs traffic is interstate or intrastate, VoIP, or Data, and where the traffic originates. On July 29, 2008, the Joint Petitioners and the Joint Intervenors each filed objections to the Global NAPs Motion. All other parties to the proceeding have indicated to Commission Staff that they do not intend to file objections to the Motion.

In the interest of judicial economy and efficiency, the Commission directs Global NAPs to file on or before August 4, 2008, specific objections to each of the 25 stipulated facts attached as Exhibit C to its Motion. The Commission further instructs Global NAPs to describe any evidence it believes supports its objection to each disputed fact. Global NAPs' failure to object to a proposed stipulated fact will be deemed to be an admission of that fact.

Finally, by secretarial letter dated May 20, 2008, the Commission adopted a procedural schedule which would have the parties and staff filing briefs on August 1, 2008. The Commission has suspended this briefing schedule. Following a review of the pleadings submitted, the Commission will announce a new briefing schedule. At that time, if the Commission determines that an evidentiary hearing is necessary, it will also set a hearing date.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

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