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July 14, 2010

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301



**Re:Docket No. DT 08-028 (Joint Petition of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., et al.)
Docket No. DT 10-137 (Petition of FairPoint for Authority to Disconnect GNAPs)**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. (“HTC”), Kearsarge Telephone Company (“KTC”), Merrimack County Telephone Company (“MCTC”), and Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. (“WTC”) (the four companies, jointly, the “TDS Telecom Companies”), as Joint Petitioners in DT 08-028 and as interested persons in DT 10-137, hereby report back to the Public Utilities Commission in accordance with the Staff’s Report dated July 1, 2010 concerning the July 1st Technical Session in DT 10-137.

In the Staff’s report, Attorney Lynn Fabrizio noted as follows:

TDS Disconnection

TDS requested cooperation from Global NAPs and FairPoint to achieve the disconnection of service to Global NAPs authorized by Commission Order No. 25,043 issued on November 10, 2009. Global NAPs stated that it could achieve the required blocking of traffic expeditiously. FairPoint noted that it could do the same at its end but that it would require more time to implement and there would be a cost associated with the necessary work. The parties agreed to report to the Commission as soon as disconnection has been achieved.

DT 10-137, Staff Report (July 1, 2010), at 2.

The TDS Telecom Companies are able to report that the TDS Telecom Companies in New Hampshire have stopped receiving traffic with Carrier Identification Codes (“CICs”) assigned to Global NAPs, Inc. (“GNAPs”). Specifically, HTC, KTC, MCTC and WTC stopped receiving terminating traffic from GNAPs CICs as of July 2, 2010, and Union Telephone Company, Inc., a fifth TDS Telecom affiliate in New Hampshire, stopped receiving terminating traffic from

GNAPs CICs as of July 6, 2010. A full week of monitoring has resulted in a near-complete cessation of traffic from GNAPs to the TDS Telecom Companies in New Hampshire.

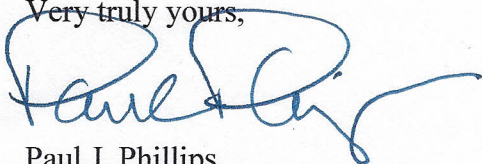
While the TDS Telecom Companies will continue to monitor traffic to its New Hampshire exchanges, the TDS Telecom Companies are satisfied that GNAPs has taken appropriate action to stop its traffic from reaching the TDS Telecom networks in New Hampshire.

The TDS Telecom Companies also report that GNAPs has made no payment whatsoever toward the outstanding balance due of \$866,273.30 (as of June 30, 2010) in unpaid terminating access charges that GNAPs owes to the TDS Telecom Companies under the Commission's Orders of November 10, 2009 (Order No. 25,043) and April 2, 2010 (Order No. 25,088) in DT 08-028. As GNAPs reported to the Commission during the DT 10-137 Prehearing Conference on July 1st, all of GNAPs' assets are presently frozen under a receivership order issued by the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts. The Massachusetts Court has directed that a court-appointed receiver collect all of GNAPs' assets and distribute 90% of them to Verizon New England, Inc., to satisfy its \$57 million judgment against GNAPs, and distribute the remaining 10% of GNAPs' assets to Southern New England Telephone Company, Inc., in the event that SNET prevails in an appellate action now pending before the First Circuit Court of Appeals. *See Global NAPs, Inc. v. Verizon New England, Inc.*, Civil Action Nos. 02-12489-RWZ & 05-10079-RWZ, Amended Order for Appointment of Keeper and Receiver (D. Mass. May 13, 2010), ¶ 16, slip op. at 6 (a copy of which is attached heretoe).

In light of the receivership order in place in the federal court in Massachusetts, the TDS Telecom Companies are considering their legal options but are not hopeful of receiving any payment whatsoever from GNAPs to satisfy the Commission's Orders in DT 08-028.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



Paul J. Phillips

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Enclosure

cc: Attached Service Lists, Docket Nos. DT 08-028 & DT 10-137 (copies e-mailed where shown)