

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 08-028

Hollis Telephone Co., Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Co.,
Merrimack County Telephone Co. and Wilton Telephone Co.
Joint Petition for Authority to Block the Termination
Of Traffic from Global NAPs

**Petition of Granite State Telephone, Inc., Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc.,
Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc.
and Dixville Telephone Company to Intervene**

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, Granite State Telephone, Inc. ("GST"), Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. ("DTC"), Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("NTC"), Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc. ("BWT") and Dixville Telephone Company ("Dixville") (collectively, the "Petitioners") hereby petition to intervene in the above-docketed proceeding, and in support of their Petition, state as follows:

1. GST has its principal place of business in South Weare, New Hampshire and provides telecommunications service to the towns of Chester, East Deering, Hillsboro Upper Village, Sandown, Washington, Weare and Windsor as well as sections of the towns of Antrim, Auburn, Derry, Hopkinton and New Boston.

2. DTC has its principal place of business at Two Stark Highway South, Dunbarton, New Hampshire and provides telecommunications service to the town of Dunbarton and portions of the towns of Bow and Goffstown.

3. NTC has a principal place of business at 155 Gannett Drive, South Portland, Maine and provides telecommunications service within Chatham and East Conway.

4. BWT has its principal place of business at U.S. Route 302, Bretton Woods, New Hampshire and provides telecommunication service within the town of Carroll and certain abutting unincorporated areas.

5. Dixville Telephone Company has its principal place of business at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire and provides telecommunication service within the town of Dixville Notch.

6. As incumbent local exchange carriers, each of the Petitioners provides switched access services to interexchange carriers.

7. The Petitioners have reviewed the petition by Hollis Telephone Company, Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Company, Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. and Merrimack County Telephone Company (the "TDS Companies") in this Docket and believe that they either have provided or may have provided access services similar to those identified by the TDS Companies to Global Naps, Inc. ("GNAPs"). The Commission's determinations in this Docket will likely be dispositive of the classification of such traffic, the compensation payable therefor and the question of whether such traffic should be blocked in the service territories of the Petitioners as well.

8. Accordingly, the Petitioners believe, and therefore aver, that their rights, duties, privileges, immunities and other substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding.

9. The participation by the Petitioners in this proceeding is in the interest of justice and will enhance the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

WHEREFORE, Petitioners respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

GRANITE STATE TELEPHONE, INC.
DUNBARTON TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
MAINE, INC.
BRETTON WOODS TELEPHONE COMPANY,
INC.
DIXVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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