

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** July 3, 2012  
**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** <sup>ML</sup> Michael Ladam, Assistant Director of Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 12-179, Dixville Telephone Company Tariff Filing to Comply with FCC Intrastate Access Rate Order

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

On July 2, 2012, Dixville Telephone Company (Dixville) submitted a tariff filing to revise its intrastate access rates in New Hampshire so as to comply with the November 18, 2011 Order of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) setting caps on terminating intrastate access rates (FCC 11-161 and subsequent FCC revisions and clarifications).

In accordance with directives in the Secretarial Letter of April 23, 2012, Dixville has provided Staff with historical data regarding intrastate and interstate access rates, intrastate traffic /service volumes, and associated access revenue levels. Dixville has also provided both Confidential and Public filings containing this data. Staff has reviewed both this data and current access tariff terms for Dixville.

In Staff's assessment, the rate structure and rates in the Dixville tariff filing comply with the FCC rules regarding intrastate access rates. Staff recommends that this tariff filing be allowed to go into effect by operation of law with an effective date of July 3, 2012.

