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SUBJECT: DT 12-255, Granite State Telephone, Inc.
Amendment to Traffic Exchange Agreement with New Cingular
Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director



On August 20, 2012, Granite State Telephone, Inc. filed an Amendment to its Traffic Exchange Agreement with New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, d/b/a AT&T Mobility dated November 20, 2007, to conform with the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in its orders, Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011) and Order on Reconsideration, 26 FCC Rcd 17633 (2011) (FCC orders).

Pursuant to the FCC orders, intercarrier compensation for non-access traffic exchanged between LECs and CMRS providers, with an interconnection agreement in effect as of December 29, 2011, is subject to a default bill-and-keep methodology on July 1, 2012. The amendment to the subject interconnection agreement reflects this change in law.