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Oct. 30, 2012

Rachelle Ladwig  
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Re: DT 12-316 Chichester, Kearsarge, and Meriden Telephone Company Access Tariff  
Filing: Alternate Billing Schedules

Dear Ms. Ladwig:

On September 14, 2012, Chichester, Kearsarge, and Meriden Telephone Company (Kearsarge) filed a revision to its NHPUC Access Tariff No. 1, to take effect on October 15, 2012. This revision establishes a process under which Kearsarge may establish different billing schedules for access service. For example, this would allow Kearsarge to bill wholesale customers that incur very low usage each month only when the accumulated usage reached a particular threshold, such as five dollars.

Staff has reviewed the tariff revision and concluded that it reasonably balances the operational concerns of Kearsarge and the interests of wholesale access customers, and should be allowed to remain in effect without modification.

The Commission has accepted Staff's assessment. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the revision has gone into effect by operation of law on October 15, 2012. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 12-316 and reflecting the effective date of October 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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