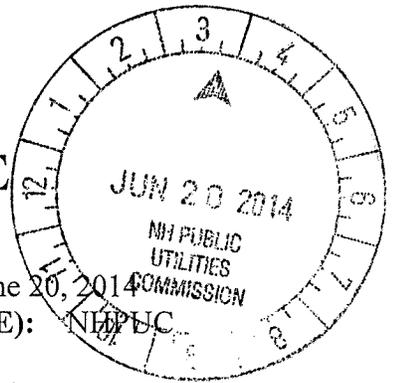


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Inter-Department Communication



DATE: June 20, 2014

AT (OFFICE): NH PUC

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**FROM:** Michael Ladam, Assistant Director of Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 14-143, Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. Revisions to Intrastate Access Tariff

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

On May 23, 2014, Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. (Dunbarton) submitted a filing to revise its intrastate access tariff for effect on July 1, 2014, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). All telephone utilities charging for intrastate access in New Hampshire are expected to make such filings, and nine other Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) have so filed since the Dunbarton submission.

Staff is reviewing these submissions as a group, so as to identify any discrepancies in methodology among the ILECs and otherwise determine whether each filing is compliant with the Transformation Order as revised.

The requirements of the Transformation Order, and possible interactions among filings of different telephone utilities, make this review more time-consuming than usual. It is not efficient to review the Dunbarton filing in isolation, and the full review of all of the ILEC submissions is not yet complete. Staff anticipates that this review will be completed within the next week, at which time Staff will recommend that the Commission allow each compliant revision to take effect.

Staff therefore recommends extending the time for determination of the proposed revision by 30 days, to July 18, 2014, pursuant to NH RSA 378:6, IV. Staff anticipates using only the first week of this extension period.

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