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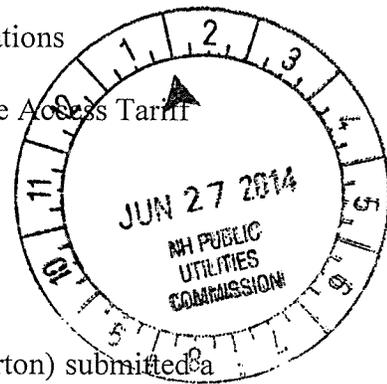
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AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

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

**SUBJECT:** DT 14-143 Dunbarton Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions

**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). The revisions in this filing would set intrastate access rates equal to current interstate access rates.

Dunbarton was the first Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) to submit such a filing for 2014; nine other ILECs subsequently filed similar proposed tariff revisions. On June 20, 2014, Staff recommended extending the period for review of this filing for thirty days so as to allow review of these filings as a group. By secretarial letter dated June 20, 2014, the Commission extended the review period to July 18, 2014.

Staff has reviewed this filing for compliance with FCC orders and rules. Our review has included comparisons of filings by different ILECs. The Dunbarton filing and the revised intrastate access rates therein appear to be consistent with FCC directives.

Staff therefore recommends allowing Dunbarton's tariff revision to take effect on July 1, 2014, as proposed.

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