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Ms. Debra Howland
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301-2429

**RE: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Service Tariff
(NHPUC No. 8)
Intrastate Access Service Change**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of the following tariff pages:

Section 17

Eleventh Revised Sheet 3

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate switched access End Office rates. The modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161, § 51.909 (f) Step 5 (Released Nov 18, 2011).

The Company participates in the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff FCC No. 1 for interstate access tariff terms, conditions and rates. The rates section of this tariff can be found at https://tdstelecom.com/content/dam/tdstelecom/pdfs/tariffs/JSI_Sec017.pdf

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2016. If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachelle A. Ladwig". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Rachelle A. Ladwig
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures