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June 13, 2016

Robert D. Meehan
Director – Regulatory NH
770 Elm Street, 1st Floor
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Re: DT 16-617: Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc.: Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions

Dear Mr. Meehan:

On May 31, 2016, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. (Northland) submitted a filing to revise its common intrastate access tariff for effect on July 1, 2016, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Report and Order FCC 11-161 (Transformation Order). Consistent with the Transformation Order as revised, the tariff filing proposes to set Northland intrastate access rates equal to current Northland interstate rates.

Staff reviewed the proposed tariff changes for compliance with FCC orders and rules, and following its investigation, recommended that these proposed changes be allowed to go into effect.

The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the proposed tariff changes be allowed to take effect. For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed tariff changes, filed on May 31, 2016, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective, as proposed, on July 1, 2016. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 16-617 and reflecting the effective date of July 1, 2016.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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