



May 28, 2020

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**

**Sixteenth Revised Sheet 3**

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate applicable switched access terminating End Office rate. 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 (j) Step 9 phase down rule (Released November 18, 2011) that requires Rate of Return Carrier's terminating End Office rate to be reduced to bill-and-keep (\$0.0000), effective July 1, 2020.

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/tariffs/jsi-fcc-no-1.html>.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2020. If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

Sincerely,

  
Rachelle A. Ladwig  
Sr. Administrator-Tariffs

Enclosures

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**ACCESS SERVICE**

17 **RATES AND CHARGES** (Continued)

17.2 **Switched Access Service** (Continued)

17.2.3 **End Office**

**Rate**

(A) **Local Switching, Per Access Minute**

(1) Merrimack County

- Terminating	\$0.000000	(R)
- Originating	\$0.025127	

(2) Merrimack County  
(d/b/a Contoocook Valley)

- Terminating	\$0.000000	(R)
- Originating	\$0.025127	

(B) **Information Surcharge, Per 100 Access Minutes**

- Terminating	*
- Originating	\$N/A

(C) **Transitional End Office Access Service**


Per Terminating Minute

-Merrimack County	\$0.000000
-Merrimack County (d/b/a Contoocook Valley)	\$0.000000

\* The terminating Information Surcharge is included in the terminating Local Switching rate.

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EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2020

ISSUED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

  
Joel Dohmeyer, Vice-President

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