

STATE OF NEW-HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: July 2, 2020

AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM:  Kath Mullholand, Director, Regulatory Innovation and Strategy

SUBJECT: DT 20-083, Intrastate Access Tariff Revisions
Filings by ILEC Telephone Utilities

TO: Commissioners
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: David Wiesner, Legal Division Director

The incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) telephone utilities submitted intrastate access tariffs that took effect on July 1, 2020 by operation of law. Those submissions were made 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 specific ILEC filings received are as follows:

- Bretton Woods Telephone Company, received June 1, 2020
- Chichester, Kearsarge, and Meriden Telephone Companies, by TDS, received May 28, 2020
- Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc., received June 4, 2020
- Granite State Telephone, received June 11, 2020
- Hollis Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 28, 2020
- Merrimack County Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 28, 2020
- Union Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 28, 2020
- Wilton Telephone Company, by TDS, received May 28, 2020

Staff has reviewed those ILEC filings for compliance with FCC orders and rules, and all of the ILEC filings appear to be consistent with FCC directives.