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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Ms. Debra Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street Concord, NH 03301

Re: IR 20-110 (Administration and Oversight of the TRS Fund)

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write on behalf of the member companies of the New Hampshire Telephone Association ("NHTA"), which are all of the incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") now operating in the State of New Hampshire. The ILECs have received the Order of Notice in the above-referenced proceeding, which sets a deadline of July 24, 2020, for the ILECs to file their statement of relevant information with the Commission.

In light of other ongoing regulatory matters and scheduled vacations among the NHTA members, the ILECs will not be able to meet as a group to discuss this case until Thursday, July 23, 2020. They respectfully ask that the Commission extend the deadline for the ILECs' statement by one week, to Friday, July 31, 2020.

I have contacted Eric Wind, Esq., Staff Counsel, who assents to the requested extension.

Hardcopies of this letter will not follow, in accordance with your letter of March 17, 2020, waiving the Commission's paper filing requirements.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours

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