

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DT 20-138

TDS TELECOM

**Interconnection Agreement Between TDS Telecom and
Level 3 Communications, LLC**

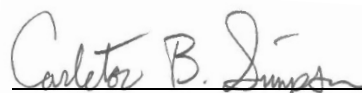
Procedural Order Re: DOE Analysis

On September 28, 2023, TDS Telecommunications LLC and Level 3 Communications, LLC filed a joint request for the Commission to approve, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), an amendment to an interconnection agreement between the two companies. The Commission approved the original interconnection agreement on October 1, 2020. The Commission requests that the New Hampshire Department of Energy (DOE) provide its legal opinion as to whether the Commission has jurisdiction over the interconnection agreement given 47 U.S.C. § 252(e), 47 U.S.C. § 153(48), and RSA 374:22-p. In addition, if the DOE concludes the Commission does have jurisdiction over the interconnection agreement, the DOE's filing should include its recommendation on the joint request. The Commission requests that the DOE submit this filing by December 4, 2023.

So ordered, this thirteenth day of November, 2023.



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