

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

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FROM:  Kath Mullholand, Director – Regulatory Innovation and Strategy Division

SUBJECT: Docket No. DT 20-186
TDS Metrocom, LLC
Intrastate Access Service Tariff No. 1 Changes
Staff Recommendation

TO: Commissioners
Debra A. Howland, Executive Director

CC: David K. Wiesner, Legal Division Director

On November 19, 2020, TDS Metrocom LLC (Metrocom) filed changes to its intrastate access tariff (NHPUC No. 1) to unbundle the Company's originating End User Access rate, such that transport and end office local switching are now separate rates. Metrocom requested an effective date of November 20, 2020 for the proposed tariff amendment.

Staff reviewed the revisions and concludes that they are consistent with Metrocom's Tariff No. 1 and applicable rules and laws. With respect to the requested effective date, under RSA 378:6, IV, the Commission, at its discretion, may permit changes to existing telephone utility tariffs to become effective in fewer than 30 days from the date of filing.

Staff recommends that Metrocom's tariff amendment be permitted to become effective as requested on November 20, 2020.

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