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Via Electronic Mail and Hand Delivery

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary N.H. Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

> *Re: DT 09-044, NHTA Petition for Investigation Into the Regulatory Status of IP Enabled Voice Telecommunications Service*

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Secretarial Letter dated July 2, 2009 in the above-captioned docket established September 18, 2009 as the deadline for filing a Stipulation of Facts. Representatives of TWC Digital Phone LLC, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC and the Petitioner, New Hampshire Telephone Association ("NHTA"), are working in good faith to develop such a Stipulation but are in need of additional time to continue that work. Accordingly, those parties jointly request that the above-referenced deadline be extended by one week, i.e. until September 25, 2009.

The above-requested extension will not affect other deadlines in the procedural schedule and therefore will not impair the orderly and efficient conduct of the proceeding or impair the rights of other parties. Pursuant to N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 202.04, the undersigned has made a good faith attempt to obtain consent to the requested extension from the other parties. Staff has indicated its support for this request. As of the time of this filing, counsel for NECTA has indicated support for this request and no other party has responded to the undersigned's electronic mail request for concurrence.

Please let me know if there are any questions about this request. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation in bringing this to the Commission's attention.

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Very truly yours,

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