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VIA EMAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: DT 10-183; Petition of the Rural Telephone Companies Regarding CLEC Registrations
in their Exchanges; Request for Extension of Time

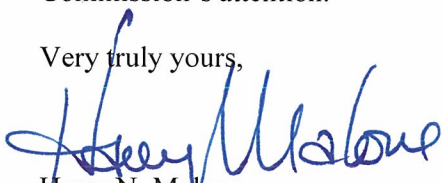
Dear Ms. Howland:

The Secretarial Letter dated September 22, 2010 in the above-captioned docket established September 30, 2010 as the deadline for filing a Stipulation of Facts. Representatives of NECTA, segTel, Commission Staff and the Petitioners are working in good faith to develop such a Stipulation but are in need of additional time to continue that work. Accordingly, we request that the above-referenced deadline be extended by two business days, *i.e.* until Monday, October 4, 2010.

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. Counsel for NECTA has indicated support for this request. As of the time of this filing, no other party has responded to the undersigned's electronic mail request for concurrence.

This request is being distributed by electronic mail; an original and 7 copies, with CD, will be filed with the Commission tomorrow morning. 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.

Very truly yours,


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