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

Re: DT 10-183. Petition by Certain Rural Telephone Companies Regarding

CLEC Registrations within Their Exchanges

Modification of Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

On December 9, 2010, the parties were notified that there was a scheduling conflict regarding the technical session set for December 15, 2010 in this matter. Following conversations among the parties and Staff, it was determined that the technical session was not needed and that the necessary information could be obtained through an additional round of discovery. Accordingly, the following modifications to the approved procedural schedule are proposed for the Commission's review and approval: (1) the technical session originally scheduled for December 15, 2010 is to be cancelled and not rescheduled; (2) data requests are to be issued on or before January 4, 2011; and (3) the data requests are to be answered on or before January 14, 2011. The hearing on the merits scheduled for January 21, 2011 should not be changed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Matthew J. Fossum

Staff Attorney