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Ms. Debra Howland State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

RE: Merrimack County Telephone Company: Intrastate Access Service Tariff (NHPUC No. 8) Intrastate Access Service Change

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the original and two (2) copies of the following tariff pages:

Section 17

Eighth Revised Sheet 2 Third Revised Sheet 2.1 Tenth Revised Sheet 3

The purpose of this filing is to modify the Company's intrastate switched access End Office rates. The modifications are in response to the Federal Communications Commission's Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed rulemaking, WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., FCC 11-161, § 51.909 (e) Step 4 (Released Nov 18, 2011).

Additional Switched Access are changing due to the Company exiting the NECA pool/tariff for interstate services, and to be incompliance with FCC Rule51.909(a)(4) and (a)(6) that requires companies to remain at parity for terminating intrastate and interstate switched access services. The Company views these tariff changes as administrative because they are consistent with the FCC's rules.

The Company will participate in the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff FCC No. 1 for interstate access tariff terms, conditions and rates. This tariff can be found at <u>http://www.tdstelecom.com/CustomerService/TariffSearch.aspx</u>.

The proposed effective date for this filing is July 1, 2015. If you have any questions, please contact me at (608) 664-4169.

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