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Re: Docket No. TC-06-071
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.
Our File No. 2044.04

Dear Mr. Best:

This firm represents Kennebec Telephone Company in the above-referenced Public Utilities Commission docket. Please consider this letter to be the written response of Kennebec Telephone Company to your question of June 28, 2006, requesting a clarification of the duration of the extension of deadline for filing a cost study requested by Kennebec Telephone Company. Kennebec Telephone Company requests that the extension be granted until December 31, 2006.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience at (605) 335-4989. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures
cc: Rod Bowar