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Honorable Jaclyn A. Brillling
Secretary
New York State Public Service Commission
Executive Office, 14th Floor
Three Empire State Plaza
Albany, New York 12223

Dear Secretary Brillling:

Transmitted is the following revised page for The Champlain Telephone Company:

P.S.C. No. 8-Telephone

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The issue date of this filing is November 24, 2004 and the effective date is December 24, 2004.

In the Commission's July 28, 2004 directive in Case No. 03-C-0922, Item 6 of the Ordering Clause states: "All carriers are directed to file with the Commission (ten copies) within 120 days, or as the Secretary may require, cost support information relating to any state tariff charges for Telecommunications Service Priority services." Currently, the Company's Tariff does not contain specific tariff charges as referred to in the Order; rather the tariff states that a one-time charge based on cost would apply. In discussions between NYSTA and DPS Staff addressing the Order's requirements, Staff recommended the filing of a specific rate element. In response, the Company seeks to add a specific rate element for the Telecommunications Service Priority Administrative Charge. The rates established in this filing mirror the rates filed in the NECA FCC Tariff No. 5 for the same service. The Company believes that this rate is a reasonable industry representation for the cost of this service. The rate established in the NECA Tariff is based upon an average of the costs of similarly situated Local Exchange Carriers on a nation-wide basis. In addition, the terms and conditions for this service are being filed contemporaneously in the NYSTA Tariff.

No revenue impact has been calculated; however, it is expected to be minimal, or have no impact at all; therefore we request waiver of the notification requirement. The Company will notify any TSP customer of this charge upon request for TSP service.

If you have any questions, please call me at 443-2703.

Sincerely,

Caroline Hill, Tariff Manager