The State of New Hampshire Before the Public Utilities Commission

PETITION OF TELIET LONGHAUL LLC FOR LICENSE TO CONSTRUCT AND MAINTAIN A FIBER OPTIC CABLE OVER AND ACROSS WILTON - BENNINGTON RAILROAD BETWEEN UTILITY POLE PSNH 6/2;TDS 343 AND PSNH 6/2;TDS 342 IN WILTON NH.

TO THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION:

Teljet Longhaul LLC, a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") in the State of New Hampshire, hereby petitions the Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"), pursuant to RSA 371:17, for a license to construct and maintain telecommunication lines over and across the Wilton-Bennington Railroad in the City of Wilton New Hampshire and in support of its petition Teljet Longhaul LLC states as follows:

- 1. In order to meet reasonable requirements of service to the public, Teljet Longhaul LLC is proposing to construct a new fiber optic line. The new line will help to accommodate the growth demand and to obtain a greater level of service reliability.
- 2. The location of the proposed crossing is shown on the attached location map.
- 3. The design and proposed construction of the crossing is shown on the attached engineer profile drawing.
- 4. The proposed crossing will occur between two existing Utility poles owned by Public Service of New Hampshire, TDS Telecomm and Fairpoint Communications. The existing pole sizes will remain the same and the Teljet Longhaul LLC fiber cable will be attached 40" below the lowest electrical attachment and will be the top cable in the telecommunications space.
- 5. The line will be made up of two materials; ¼" steel strand and 1 non-supporting cable, added diameter = 1", weight = 0.20lb/ft. The strand and non-supporting cable will be sagged using the Heavy Load condition with maximum tension of 4374 lbs under that load.
- 6. There are no NHDES or NHDOT permits necessary specifically for the construction of the crossing.

- 7. The proposed crossing has been designed and will be constructed, maintained and operated by Teljet Longhaul LLC, its affiliates and contractors.
- 8. Teljet Longhaul LLC submits that the license petition for herein may be exercised without substantially affecting the rights of the public in the crossing of the Wilton-Bennington Railroad. Minimum safe line clearances above the railroad will be maintained at all times. The use of the railroad will not be diminished in any material respect as a result of the overhead line crossing.

WHEREFORE, TELJET LONGHAUL LLC respectfully requests that the Commission:

- a. Find that the license petitioned for herein may be exercised without substantially effecting the railroad which are the subject of this petition;
- Grant Teljet Longhaul LLC a license to construct and maintain communication lines over and across the Wilton-Bennington Railroad in Wilton NH as specified in this petition; and
- c. Issue an Order <u>Nisi</u> and orders for its publication.

Dated at Williston Vermont the 7th day of January 2011.

Respectfully submitted, Teljet Longhaul LLC By Its President

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