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February 9, 2011

Kathy Campbell, Regulatory Specialist Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc. 221 E. Fourth Street P.O. Box 2301 Cincinnati, OH 45201-2301

RE: DT 11-020 - Cincinnati Bell Any Distance Inc.'s Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Certification

Dear Ms. Campbell:

The application filed by Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc. (CBAD) to provide CLEC service in New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. CBAD's authorization number is CL-02-001-11.

As a reminder, as CBAD conducts business as a CLEC, the Commission expects the company to comply with all applicable administrative rules and provide the highest level of customer service. In particular, the Commission requires yearly updates of the company's progress which you will provide by filing NH Puc Form CLEC-3, CLEC-4 and CLEC-5 by March 31st each year. Pursuant to Commission rules, the company must attain its first retail customer within two years of its certification date. At or before that time, CBAD must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. All CLEC forms are available at our web site: <u>www.puc.nh.goy</u>. The Commission also requires notification from CBAD of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

Please refer to Docket No. DT 11-020 in any future correspondence. If you or CBAD have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Cincinnati Bell Any Distance, Inc.

is authorized to provide local exchange service within the FairPoint Communications service territory in the State of New Hampshire.

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Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Date: February 9, 2011

Authorization Number: CL-02-001-11

This authorization is non-transferable Pursuant to NH Puc 451.01(g)