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RE: DT 11-039 - GC Pivotal, LLC's Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Certification

Dear Mr. Steinhart:

The application filed by GC Pivotal, LLC (GC Pivotal) to provide CLEC service in New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. GC Pivotal's authorization number is CL-04-001-11.

As a reminder, as GC Pivotal 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 31<sup>st</sup> 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, GC Pivotal must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, Initiation of Operations. All CLEC forms are available at our web site: <a href="www.puc.nh.gov">www.puc.nh.gov</a>. The Commission also requires notification from GC Pivotal of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

GC Pivotal has not filed a proof of surety bond, and is therefore not authorized to collect customer deposits or billing in advance. The services that GC Pivotal has listed in its application do not include local voice service and thus, the company should report any local voice service offerings in New Hampshire to the Commission before requesting any telephone number blocks.

Please refer to Docket No. DT 11-039 in any future correspondence. If you or GC Pivotal 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**

## GC Pivotal, LLC

is authorized to provide local exchange services without privilege of phone numbering resources, in the FairPoint Communications service territory in the State of New Hampshire.

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Date: April 13, 2011

Authorization No. CL 04-001-11

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