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March 8, 2012

James R. Carmichael  
99 Pine Hill Road  
Nashua, New Hampshire 03063

RE: Docket DT 11-287: 186 Communications, LLC CLEC Certification

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

The application filed by 186 Communications, LLC, (186 Communications) to provide CLEC service in the FairPoint and TDS territories of New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. 186 Communications' registration number is CL-02-001-12.

As a reminder, as 186 Communications 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 Forms CLEC-1, CLEC-2, CLEC-3, CLEC-4, CLEC-5 and CLEC-40 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, 186 Communications must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. All CLEC forms are available at our web site: [www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov). The Commission also requires notification from 186 Communications of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

186 Communications has not filed a proof of surety bond, and is therefore not authorized to collect customer deposits or bill in advance. The services that 186 Communications has listed in its application do not include local voice service. 186 Communications should report any local voice service offerings in New Hampshire to the Commission before requesting any telephone number blocks.

Please refer to CL-02-001-12 in any future correspondence. If you or 186 Communications have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael C. Ladam".

Michael C. Ladam  
Assistant Director of Telecommunications

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**AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

**186 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

is authorized to provide local exchange services without privilege to phone numbering resources, in the FairPoint Communications, Hollis Telephone, Kearsarge Telephone, Merrimack County Telephone, Union Telephone, and Wilton Telephone service territories in the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature of Debra A. Howland in cursive script, written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

Date: March 8, 2012

Authorization No. CL 02-001-12

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