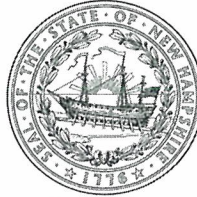


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March 22, 2012

Amy Kraus  
New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.  
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Re: DT 12-070 New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.  
Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Communications  
Cable Over and Across Two Different Waters for Segment 2—Newport to  
Claremont

Dear Ms. Kraus:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.'s filing, received March 16, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland / aep".

Debra A. Howland  
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