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August 22, 2012

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429



RE: Petition of Granite State Telephone, Inc. to construct and maintain a fiber optic cable over a portion of Highland Lake in the Town of Washington, New Hampshire.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Granite State Telephone, Inc. proposes to construct and maintain a fiber optic telecommunications cable over and across a portion of Highland Lake in the Town of Washington, New Hampshire. This cable will be attached to existing utility poles, to which are currently attached other electrical wires that cross the same public waterway.

Included with this letter are one (1) original, six (6) paper copies and an electronic (disc) version of the petition.

Please direct any questions or requests for additional information regarding this request to me either by telephone (603-529-6221), or e-mail (<u>bstafford@gsn.net</u>).

Sincerely,

Wille R. Stayford

William R. Stafford Chief Operating Officer

Enclosures

