

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notification of Sovernet Fiber Corp. )  
for a License to Construct and Maintain )  
Fiber Optic Telecommunications Cable )  
Across New Hampshire Public Waters, )  
the Mascoma River in the City of Lebanon )

AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON PEYTON

I, Brandon Peyton, being first duly sworn, depose and say that:

1. My name is Brandon Peyton. I am Director of Operations, Sovernet Fiber Corp. ("Sovernet"), 5 Canal Street, Bellows Falls, Vermont.

2. As Director of Operations, I am the officer responsible for management of Sovernet's network design, construction and maintenance, and I am authorized to provide this Affidavit on behalf of Sovernet and to bind Sovernet thereby.

3. I am familiar with the design of the fiber-optic cable crossing that has been proposed to cross the Mascoma River adjacent to NH Route 12-A in the City of Lebanon, New Hampshire. Sovernet's facilities will be attached to existing utility poles, adjacent to the New Hampshire Route 12-A highway bridge, in the City of Lebanon. Several other power or telecommunications cables currently span public waters at this location. The latitudinal and longitudinal map coordinates for the poles at either end of the cable spanning the river are  $43.634317^{\circ}$  /  $-72.317266^{\circ}$ , and  $43.633939^{\circ}$  /  $-72.317585^{\circ}$ .

4. The crossing shall be completed in compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code, as well as with the pole attachment licenses from the utility pole owners for the cable span that will cross the river at this location.

5. An application for licenses to attach to the poles crossing this rail corridor has been submitted to pole owner Liberty Utilities (formerly National Grid).

6. All statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief after due inquiry and diligent investigation.

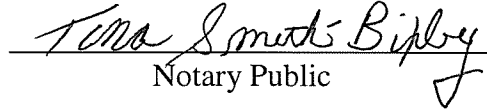
AND FURTHER DEPONENT SAYETH NOT.

Dated at BELLOWS FALLS, Vermont, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
Brandon Peyton

STATE OF VERMONT  
WINDHAM COUNTY, SS.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to by Brandon Peyton, before me this 11<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.

  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2-10-19