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

RE: 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.

Dear Ms. Howland,

Pursuant to RSA 371:17-a, Sovernet Fiber Corp. ("SFC") hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to place conduit, fiber optic cable and associated wires and fixtures ("Facilities") over and across the Mascoma River in Lebanon, New Hampshire. This river segment is listed as public water in the "Official List of Public Waters", issued March 1, 2011, published by the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services, Dam Bureau ("NHDES").¹

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° / -72.317266°, and 43.633939° / -72.317585°. Copies of the licenses for these pole attachments are enclosed with this notification.

The enclosed affidavit, signed by a responsible officer of SFC, confirms that the crossing shall be completed in compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code and pursuant to the pole attachment license.

It is my understanding of RSA 371:17-a that no further inquiries or investigations by the Commission are required in granting the requested license.

An original, six (6) paper copies, and an electronic version of this filing are provided.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

cc: Michael Ladam

Enclosures

¹ See <http://des.nh.gov/organization/commissioner/pip/publications/wd/documents/olpw.pdf>.