THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Hampshire), LLC d/b/a Time Warner Cable ("TWCIS") respectfully petitions the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission ("the Commission") to amend its authorization of TWCIS to provide facilities based local telecommunications services and its authorization of TWCIS to provide interexchange telecommunications services to include the territories served by Northland Telephone of Maine ("Northland"). In support of this Petition, TWCIS states as follows:

- 1. TWCIS was originally granted authority by the Commission to provide local telecommunications services on July 27, 2004 in Order No. 24,356 and was later granted authority by secretarial letter to provide interexchange telecommunications services on June 19, 2008. This authority is limited to the areas served by FairPoint Communications.
- 2. TWCIS seeks authority to provide local and interexchange telecommunications services in the areas served by Northland, as it is already authorized to do in the areas of New Hampshire served by Fairpoint Communications. In addition, TWCIS' affiliate, TWC Digital Phone LLC, intends to provide interconnected VoIP services in Northland territories using wholesale telecommunications services it purchases from CRC Communications of Maine, LLC,

which has obtained a voluntarily negotiated interconnection agreement with Northland. As demonstrated in TWCIS' previous applications and as the Commission found in the above-referenced authorizations, TWCIS meets the requirements for financial resources, managerial qualifications, and technical competence set forth in PUC 1304.01(a)(2).

- 3. Granting this request for expanded authorization to operate in Northland's service areas would be in the public interest because it will result in additional competitive choices for New Hampshire telecommunications consumers in the territory served by Northland.

 Accordingly, the Commission should grant TWCIS' application.
- 4. TWCIS further requests that an expedited hearing be held pursuant to RSA 374:22(g) and RSA 374:26 and that this petition not be held in abeyance during the pendency of Dockets DT 08-130 and 09-065. TWCIS' wholesale interconnection provider, CRC Communications of Maine, Inc., has completed an interconnection agreement with Northland. Thus, it is unlikely that any such hearing would involve any significant issues and therefore it should be held on an expedited basis as it would likely be very short. Indeed, because CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. is simultaneously seeking to amend its certificate of authority to include the Northland territories, a joint hearing on the two petitions could be held, further minimizing the time needed to process both applications.

WHEREFORE, TWCIS respectfully requests that the Commission:

- A. Expeditiously schedule a hearing on this Petition;
- B. Amend the local and interexchange authorizations of TWCIS to include the areas served by Northland; and
 - C. Grant such further relief as it deems appropriate.

Respectfully Submitted, Time Warner Cable Information Services (New Hampshire), LLC By its attorneys, Orr & Reno, P.A.

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