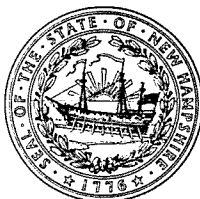


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August 10, 2010

James R. Carmichael
President, NH Optical Systems, LLC
75 Ski Hill Road
Northfield, NH 03276

RE: NH PUC Docket No. DT 10-215, CLEC Certification of NH Optical Systems, LLC

Dear Mr. Carmichael:

The application filed by NH Optical Systems, LLC to provide CLEC service within the FairPoint Communications service territory in New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. NH Optical Systems, LLC's registration number is CL-08-002-10.

As NH Optical Systems, LLC conducts business in New Hampshire, the Commission expects the company to provide the highest level of customer service. The Commission requires yearly updates of the company's progress which you will provide by filing NH Puc Form CLEC-3 by March 31st each year. Upon attaining its first retail customer, NH Optical Systems, LLC must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. Both the CLEC-3 and CLEC-12 forms are available at our web site: www.puc.nh.gov. The Commission also requires notification from NH Optical Systems, LLC of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

The services that NH Optical Systems, LLC has listed in its application do not include local voice service and are therefore not eligible for telephone numbers in New Hampshire. NH Optical Systems, LLC should report any local voice service offerings in New Hampshire to the Commission before requesting any telephone number blocks.

Please refer to Docket No. DT 10-215 and Authorization No. CL-08-002-10 in any future correspondence. If you or NH Optical Systems, LLC have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Ducharme".

Jennifer Ducharme

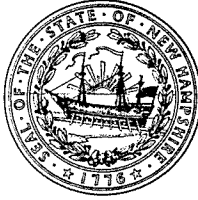
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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

New Hampshire Optical Systems, LLC

is authorized to provide local exchange service within the FairPoint Communications service territory in
the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: August 13, 2010

Authorization Number: CL-08-002-10

This authorization is non-transferable
Pursuant to NH Puc 451.01(g)