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RE: DT 10-321 – New Hampshire Fiber Network, Inc.’s Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Certification

Dear Mr. Camerino:

Thank you for your clarifications regarding New Hampshire Fiber Network, Inc.’s (NHFN) application for CLEC authorization, particularly for confirming that NHFN will directly offer retail service to customers in the State. Based upon the information received, the application filed by New NHFN to provide CLEC service in New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. NHFN’s authorization number is CL-03-002-11.

As a reminder, as NHFN conducts business as a CLEC, the Commission expects the company to comply with all applicable administrative rules and provide the highest level of customer service. In particular, the Commission requires yearly updates of the company’s progress which you will provide by filing NH Puc Form CLEC-3, CLEC-4 and CLEC-5 by March 31st each year. Pursuant to Commission rules, the company must attain its first retail customer within two years of its certification date. At or before that time, NHFN must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. All CLEC forms are available at our web site: www.puc.nh.gov. The Commission also requires notification from NHFN of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

NHFN has not filed a proof of surety bond, and is therefore not authorized to collect customer deposits or billing in advance. The services that NHFN has listed in its application do not include local voice service. NHFN 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 10-321 in any future correspondence. If you or NHFN have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Ducharme".

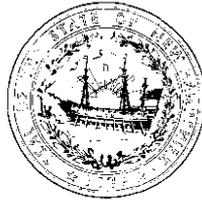
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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

New Hampshire Fiber Network, Inc.

is authorized to provide local exchange services without privilege to phone numbering resources, in the FairPoint Communications service territory in the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: March 15, 2011

Authorization No. CL 03-002-11

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