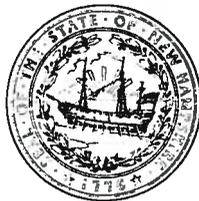


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January 5, 2011

Benjamin P. Thayer
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359 Corporate Drive
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Re: DT 11-268, Freedom Ring Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a Bayring Communications
Amendment to Competitive Local Exchange Carrier Certification

Dear Mr. Thayer:

Your application to amend Freedom Ring Communications, L.L.C. d/b/a Bayring Communications' (Bayring's) competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) certification, to expand the area in which it can provide local exchange service, from within FairPoint's service area to all of New Hampshire, has been approved. Bayring's authorization number for its amended CLEC certification is CL-12-001-11.

For future correspondences regarding this matter, please reference Docket No. DT 11-268 and Authorization No. CL-01-001-12.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Goyette".

David Goyette
Utility Analyst III

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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Freedom Ring Communications, L.L.C.

is authorized to provide local exchange service in the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: January 5, 2012

Authorization Number: CL-01-001-12

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