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Amy Kraus, Project Manager
New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.
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Re: DT 12-013 New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.
Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Communications
Cable Over and Across Four Different Waters for Segment 4

Dear Ms. Kraus:

I have reviewed NHOS's revised petition submitted on September 26, 2012 for Segment 4 of the Network New Hampshire Now (NNHN) Middle Mile Fiber network project and it remains deficient. On July 10, 2012, I completed my review of your initial petition and diagrams, and provided you with a number of deficiencies which needed to be corrected in order to recommend granting the requested licenses. On August 21, 2012, you e-mailed me your proposed revisions for a preview. On September 11, 2012, I provided feedback with a few additional suggested corrections and you filed your revised petition on September 26, 2012.

The revised petition indicates you are seeking license in 3 locations across Martin Brook and the fourth across the Souhegan River. However, the drawings submitted indicate 2 crossings over Martin Brook, one crossing over the South Branch Ashuelot River and one over the Souhegan River. In addition, the technical diagrams provided with the revised petition appear to be the same as those submitted with your original petition, rather than the revised diagrams I informally reviewed earlier in September and do not address the deficiencies identified in July. Please resubmit the petition with the corrected supporting documents.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 603-271-2444.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Kathryn M. Bailey'.

Kathryn M. Bailey
Director, Telecommunications

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