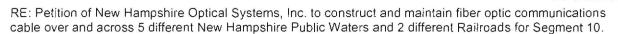


New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc. 99 Pine Hill Road Nashua, NH 03063

Debra A. Howland Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

January 16, 2012



Dear Ms Howland,

New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc. (NHOS) has been contracted to design, construct, and manage the Network New Hampshire Now (NNHN) Middle Mile Fiber network. The project will extend the availability of internet access and broadband communications to areas of New Hampshire that heretofore had limited or no service. The entire project (700+ fiber miles) has been divided into segments. There are a total of 17 segments across the state of New Hampshire.

Included with this letter are two petitions in total for Segment 10. Segment 10 begins in Conway, NH and ends in Gorham, NH. The first petition is for NHOS to construct and maintain a fiber optic telecommunications cable over and across the attached river crossings. The second petition is for NHOS to construct and maintain a fiber optic telecommunications cable over and across the attached railroad crossings. This fiber optic communications cable will be attached to existing utility poles that have wires crossing the same waterways and railways.

Please let me know if you have any questions or further requirements.

Respectfully Submitted,

Amy Kraus Project Manager Waveguide Inc.

Agent of: New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.