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Via Hand-Delivery. and Electronic Mail

Ms. Debra Howland
 Executive Director and Secretary
 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
 21 South Fruit Street
 Concord, NH 03301

***Re: DT 12-054, Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire Inc. et al
 Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Cable
 over and across Public Waters***

Dear Ms. Howland:

I write on behalf of Comcast of Maine/New Hampshire Inc. and its affiliates, Comcast of Connecticut/Georgia/Massachusetts/New Hampshire/New York/North Carolina/Virginia/Vermont, LLC; Comcast of Massachusetts/New Hampshire, LLC; and Comcast of New Hampshire, Inc., (collectively "Comcast") with respect to the above-captioned matter. Comcast seeks to close the above-captioned docket and obtain final licenses for all existing Comcast water crossings pursuant to RSA 371:17-b.

After months of ongoing discussions with Commission Staff related to Comcast's unlicensed water crossings in New Hampshire, on February 29, 2012, Comcast filed a Petition pursuant to RSA 371:17, seeking a general license for all existing water crossings. This comprehensive filing included not only a list of all relevant water crossings for which Comcast was seeking a license, but also supporting documentation for each crossing, including a survey drawing which detailed the municipality, a description and nearest cross street, the name of the water body being crossed, latitude and longitude coordinates, Google maps and photographs.

On June 19, 2013, RSA 371:17 was amended to streamline the licensing process for New Hampshire water crossings, and included a new provision, RSA 371:17-b that provided for temporary licenses for all existing public water crossings not previously licensed. Pursuant to the new statute, Comcast filed a letter on August 19, 2013 ("August 19 Letter") seeking closure of DT 12-054 because all of Comcast's existing crossings were temporarily licensed, and

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requesting the issuance of permanent licenses for all existing Comcast water crossings, in accordance with the requirements of 371:17-b. As indicated in the August 19 Letter, Comcast believes that the original comprehensive Petition filed February 29, 2012 met and exceeded the requirements in RSA 371:17-b and that permanent licenses could be issued. The Commission has not yet taken any formal action on Comcast's August 19 Letter.

Comcast was subsequently invited by Commission Staff to further discuss Comcast's compliance with the new statutory provisions for permanent licensure which requires an applicant "to file a complete list identifying the specific geographic and pole locations of each existing crossing." RSA 371:17-b. On October 31, 2013, Comcast met with Commission Staff to determine the appropriate format of the "List" required by the above-cited statute.

Pursuant to instructions from Commission Staff at the October 31 meeting, Comcast has developed the attached List in satisfaction of the requirements of RSA 371:17-b. The List includes all GPS Latitude and Longitude coordinates for each water crossing in the requested uniform format, identifying with specificity each water crossing for which Comcast seeks a permanent license. This List, coupled with all of the other information filed by Comcast with its Petition in this docket more than satisfies the requirements of RSA 371-17-b.

In view of the foregoing, Comcast hereby reiterates its request that final licenses be issued for its existing water crossing at your earliest convenience. Pursuant to RSA 371:20, no hearing is required for filings made under RSA 371:17-b, and the Executive Director is authorized to issue the requested licenses.

Comcast also respectfully renews its request to close DT 12-054 without further action. RSA 381:17-b resulted in a temporary license for all existing Comcast crossings without investigation or further inquiry, rendering the need for the Petition for Authority moot.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions regarding this matter. Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

Very truly yours,



Susan S. Geiger