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May 7, 2013

Re: DT 12-107, New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.
Petition for an Investigation into Proposed charges for Utility Pole Make Ready
Convening a Technical Session

To the Parties:

On January 30, 2013, Staff filed in the above referenced proceeding a report and recommendations on New Hampshire Optical Systems' (NHOS) complaint. On March 7, 2013, a number of parties filed responses to the Staff report. In its report, among other things, Staff recommended that NHOS and segTEL be required to work with Staff, or an independent mediator, in order to agree on a process for completing the remaining work required for NHOS to complete its Middle Mile project in New Hampshire.

The Commission is inclined to order arbitration conducted either by Staff or an independent arbitrator. Accordingly, the Commission instructs Staff to meet with NHOS and segTEL for the purpose of exploring the mechanics of resolving the remaining disputes and report back to the Commission by May 21, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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