

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

Inter-Department Communication

NHPUC 18OCT'13PM1:08

**DATE:** October 17, 2013**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

*ML*

**FROM:** Michael Ladam, Assistant Director of Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 13-266, Notification of Sovernet Fiber Corp. to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic Telecommunications Cable Across State-Owned Lands in the City of Lebanon

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director

On Sept. 23, 2013, Sovernet Fiber Corp. (Sovernet) submitted a written notification to the Commission pursuant to RSA 371:17-a of its intent to construct and maintain a fiber optic cable between two existing utility poles, across state-owned land in the city of Lebanon. This notification includes:

- a) A description of the specific geographic location, which in this instance includes decimal degree coordinates as used in global positioning systems;
- b) A description of the pole locations;
- c) A copy of an application for a pole attachment license that has been submitted to the pole owners; and
- d) An affidavit signed by the officer responsible for construction of this crossing, stating that the crossing will be constructed in accordance with both the National Electrical Safety Code and any requirements of the pole attachment license.

In Staff's assessment the notification meets all the requirements of RSA 371:17-a, and therefore a license for this crossing may be issued pursuant to RSA 371:20.

## State Land and Public Waters Checklist

1	Docket:	13-266
2	Analyst:	Ladam
3	Date:	15-Oct-13
4	Description of crossing location:	
	A rail corridor in Lebanon NH on the northern side of Route 4 where it crosses the Mascoma River near Glen Road	
	East side of crossing	
5a	Pole Number:	E76/44
5b	Latitude:	+43.635873
5c	Longitude:	-72.295292
	West side of crossing	
6a	Pole Number:	E76/45
6b	Latitude:	+43.635788
6c	Longitude:	-72.295651
7	Has the applicant provided a copy of a pole attachment license, listing this crossing, from the pole owner?	N
8	If the answer to (7) is No, has the applicant provided a copy of an application for a pole license, listing this crossing, which has been submitted to the pole owner?	Y
	Has the applicant provided a notarized statement from a company employee stating that:	
9a	The employee is responsible for construction of this crossing;	Y
9b	The crossing will be constructed and maintained in accordance with the National Electrical Safety Code;	Y
9c	The crossing will be constructed and maintained in accordance any requirements of the pole attachment license from the pole owner	Y

*\* The east side of the crossing is the side on which the pole's longitude coordinate is the smaller negative number (e.g., -72.000000 is east relative to -72.000555)*

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10

Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

CHAIRMAN  
Amy L. Ignatius

COMMISSIONERS  
Michael D. Harrington  
Robert R. Scott

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR  
Debra A. Howland

TDD Access: Relay NH  
1-800-735-2964

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

Website:  
[www.puc.nh.gov](http://www.puc.nh.gov)

**LICENSE TO CROSS STATE LAND OR PUBLIC WATERS**

**Sovernet Fiber Corp.**

is authorized to cross (X) state land and/or ( ) public waters  
upon an existing line of poles or towers at or near the following location:

**Description:** Rail Corridor, under U.S. Route 4 crossing the Mascoma River, across from Glen Road,  
Lebanon, NH

**Pole Nos:** E-76/44 and E-76/45

**East side of crossing:** Latitude 43.635873, Longitude -72.295292

**West side of crossing:** Latitude 43.635788, Longitude -72.295651

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

Date: October 17, 2013

Authorization Number: CR-10-001-13

Docket No. DT 13-266