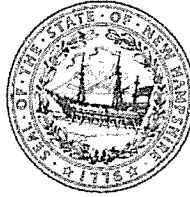


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May 7, 2012

Lawrence Lackey
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Vermont FiberConnect
5 Canal St, PO Box 495
Bellows Falls, VT 05101

Re: DT 12-105: Petition to Amend CLEC Authority

Dear Mr. Lackey:

On April 3, 2012, Sovernet Fiber Corp. d/b/a Vermont FiberConnect (FiberConnect) petitioned the Commission to amend its existing authority to offer competitive local exchange service authorized by CLEC certification No. CL-06-001-11, June 9, 2011. FiberConnect seeks to expand its authorization from those areas formerly served by Verizon Communications, to include the entire state of New Hampshire.

This request to expand the area of authorization has been approved, and is documented in the attached revised certificate: CLEC certification CL-06-001-11, now specifying the entire state.

As a reminder, as FiberConnect conducts business in New Hampshire, the Commission expects the company to comply with all applicable rules and provide the highest level of customer service. The filing requirements that FiberConnect has previously followed remain in effect, including requirements for annual reports due March 31st of each year.

The services that FiberConnect has listed in its application do not include local voice service. FiberConnect should report any local voice service offerings in New Hampshire to the Commission before requesting any telephone number blocks.

Please refer to CL-06-001-11 in any future correspondence. If you or FiberConnect have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ladam", written over a horizontal line.

Michael Ladam

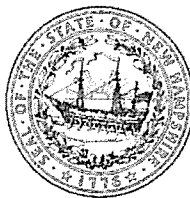
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is authorized to provide local exchange services throughout the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland", positioned above a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: May 7, 2012

Authorization No. CL 06-001-11

This authorization is non-transferable
Pursuant to Puc 451.01(g)