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

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RE: Petition of Sovernet Fiber Corp. to construct and maintain fiber optic communications cable over and across two (2) different New Hampshire Public Waters.

Dear Ms. Howland,

Sovernet Fiber Corp. ("SFC") proposes to construct and maintain a fiber optic telecommunications cable over and across the Mascoma and Connecticut rivers at four locations within the City of Lebanon: the Mascoma River at Glen Road; the Mascoma River at Buckingham Place; the Mascoma River at High Street and Highway 4; and the Connecticut River at Bridge Street. These cables will be attached to existing utility poles, to which are currently attached other wires that cross the same waterways.

Included with this letter are one (1) original, six (6) copies, and an electronic version (disk) of the petition.

If you have any questions or further requirements regarding this petition, feel free to contact me at 802-460-9133 or <u>LLackey@sover.net</u>.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Enclosures