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RE:

DT 13-326: Registration of Wide Voice, LLC

Competitive Local Exchange Carrier

Dear Mr. Roesel:

The application filed by Wide Voice, LLC (WideVoice) to provide CLEC service in New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. WideVoice's registration number is CL-12-001-13.

Your application requested that the Commission waive Puc 431.04, which requires a CLEC collecting advance billing or deposits to provide evidence of a surety bond sufficient to cover outstanding deposits. As you noted, this requirement is not supported under recently enacted revisions to state law. The Commission may waive a rule pursuant to Puc 201.05 if it finds the waiver serves the public interest and the waiver does not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission. The Commission has determined that the applicable standards for a waiver are satisfied and that granting a waiver is consistent with the public good. Accordingly, the Commission has granted the requested waiver.

As WideVoice conducts business in New Hampshire, the Commission expects the company to comply with all administrative rules and provide the highest level of customer service. Under its current rules, the Commission requires yearly updates of the company's progress which you will provide by filing NH Puc Forms CLEC 1 through 5 and CLEC-40 by March 31<sup>st</sup> of each year. Upon attaining its first retail customer, WideVoice must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. All such CLEC forms are available at our web site: <a href="www.puc.nh.gov">www.puc.nh.gov</a>. The Commission also requires notification from WideVoice of address changes, and of restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events regarding provision of services as outlined in Commission rules.

Please be aware that the Commission is in the process of revising its telecommunications rules and the requirements described above are likely to change. For your reference, documents and schedules related to this rulemaking can be reviewed at this location: <a href="http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2012/12-036.html">http://www.puc.nh.gov/Regulatory/Docketbk/2012/12-036.html</a>.

Please refer to CL 12-001-13 in any future correspondence. If you or WideVoice have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely.

Debra Howland

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## **AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE**

Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

## Wide Voice, LLC

is authorized to provide local exchange service within the FairPoint Communications service territory within the State of New Hampshire.

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

Date: December 19, 2013 Authorization Number: CL-12-001-13

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