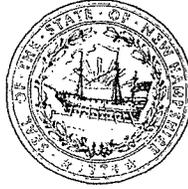


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September 10, 2010

Leslie J. Brown
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RE: NH PUC Docket No. DT 10-229, Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC) Certification of
Light Tower Fiber, LLC d/b/a Lightower Fiber Networks

Dear Ms. Brown:

The application filed by Light Tower Fiber, LLC d/b/a Lightower Fiber Networks to provide CLEC service within the FairPoint Communications service territory in the State of New Hampshire has been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests. Lightower Fiber Networks' registration number is CL-09-001-10.

As Lightower Fiber Networks conducts business in New Hampshire, the Commission expects the company to provide the highest level of customer service. The Commission requires yearly updates of the company's progress which you will provide by filing NH Puc Form CLEC-3 by March 31st each year. Upon attaining its first retail customer, Lightower Fiber Networks must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. Both the CLEC-3 and CLEC-12 forms are available at our web site: www.puc.nh.gov. The Commission also requires notification from Lightower Fiber Networks of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

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

Please refer to Docket No. DT 10-229 and Authorization No. CL 09-001-10 in any future correspondence. If you or Lightower Fiber Networks have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me in the Telecommunications Division at (603) 271-2431.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Jennifer Ducharme'.

Jennifer Ducharme

Utility Analyst, Telecommunications

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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

Light Tower Fiber, LLC
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Lighttower Fiber Networks

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: September 10, 2010

Authorization Number: CL-09-001-10

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