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Debra A. Howland  
 Executive Director and Secretary  
 NH Public Utilities Commission  
 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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**Re: DT 12-107 – New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of New Hampshire Optical Systems, Inc. ("NHOS"), I am responding to the request in the May 20, 2013 Staff Report for guidance on whether any issues will remain for resolution in Docket DT 12-107, if a settlement agreement is reached between NHOS and segTEL.

As NHOS reported to Staff on May 31, NHOS and segTEL continue efforts to conclude a settlement of issues raised in DT 12-107. NHOS hopes that with the Commission's continued involvement, a final settlement will be achieved promptly. The resolution of the segTEL dispute would remove the last remaining critical roadblock to NHOS's ability to complete the Middle-Mile Project. At that point, from NHOS's perspective, the make-ready issues impeding the completion of the Middle-Project which are within the scope of the Commission's investigation in DT 12-107 will have been resolved and no further investigation would be required. NHOS would reserve the right to seek future relief from the PUC to resolve issues impeding work on the Middle Mile Project. NHOS recognizes a settlement with segTEL would not resolve the broader issues within the scope of DT 12-246.

Please do not hesitate to call should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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