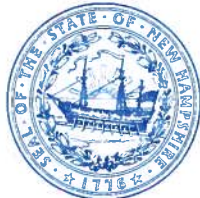


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December 14, 2012

Kath Mulholland
Director of Regulatory Affairs
Tech Valley Communications
87 State Street
Albany, New York 12207

RE: DT 12-202: Registration of TVC Albany, Inc. as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (CLEC)

Dear Ms. Mulholland:

The application filed by TVC Albany, Inc. d/b/a Tech Valley Communications (Tech Valley) to provide CLEC service in New Hampshire have been approved, as the accompanying certificate attests.

Although Staff is not required to review CLEC rate sheets, we have identified certain provisions in your filing that might not be fully consistent with Puc 431.06. We shared these concerns with you earlier, and the subsequent revision to the rate schedule that you filed has only partially addressed our concerns. However, in accordance with Puc 431.06(3), there will be no further review unless and until a complaint is filed.

As Tech Valley 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 Forms CLEC 1 through 5 and CLEC-40 by March 31st of each year. Upon attaining its first retail customer, Tech Valley must file with the Telecommunications Division NH Puc Form CLEC-12, *Initiation of Operations*. All such CLEC forms are available at our web site: www.puc.nh.gov. The Commission also requires notification from Tech Valley of address changes, restructuring, acquisitions, or other major events as outlined in Commission rules.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michael Adam".

Michael Adam

Assistant Director, Telecommunications

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AUTHORIZATION TO PROVIDE LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICE

TVC ALBANY, INC.

is authorized to provide local exchange services without privilege to phone numbering resources, in the FairPoint Communications service territory in the State of New Hampshire.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Debra A. Howland", positioned above a solid horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: December 14, 2012

Authorization No. CL 12-001-12

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