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RE: DT 12-215, Petition of Sovernet Fiber Corp. to construct and maintain fiber optic communications cable over and across two (2) different New Hampshire Public Waters.

Dear Michael,

I am writing in your response to your February 19, 2013 letter that stated that existing attachments as described in Sovernet's filing may not be in compliance with the National Electric Safety Code ("NESC"). You asked Sovernet and FairPoint to review the crossings, and if we conclude no violations existing or will exist, to provide an explanation to Staff. You also requested, if work needs to be done to correct any violations, that Sovernet revise make-ready assessments and its petition to reflect changes.

After receiving your letter, Sovernet and FairPoint jointly inspected the poles and re-measured attachment heights and separation distances. Mr. Taylor's April 19<sup>th</sup> email to you on behalf of FairPoint describes the findings. To summarize the conclusions reached, in several instances the true separation distances are greater than Sovernet's initial schematics indicated. Mr. Taylor also described pole work which will allow Sovernet to attach cables within the specifications of the NESC.

Revised schematics are enclosed to replace those previously filed by Sovernet. The schematics show attachment positions after make-ready is completed. I am advised by professionals knowledgeable in NESC that all attachments to these poles, including those of Sovernet, will comply with relevant safety codes.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information. Otherwise, we respectfully request the PUC grant Sovernet permission for these river crossings.

Respectfully Submitted,

cc: Ryan Taylor, FairPoint

Enclosures