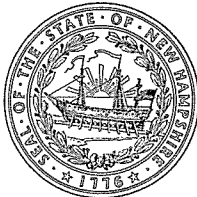


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January 17, 2012

Amy Kraus  
Project Manager  
New Hampshire Optical System, Inc.  
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Re: DT 12-013 New Hampshire Optical System, Inc.  
Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic  
Communications Cable Over and Across four Different Waters for Segment  
4- Keene to Manchester

Dear Ms Kraus:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of New Hampshire Optical System, Inc.'s filing, received January 11, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland/ace".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/smd