## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

Notification of Sovernet Fiber Corp.	)
for License to Construct and Maintain	)
Fiber Optic Telecommunications Cable	
Across State-owned Lands	
in the City of Lebanon	,

## AFFIDAVIT OF BRANDON PEYTON

I, Brandon Peyton, being first duly sworn, depose and say that:

- 1. My name is Brandon Peyton. I am Director of Operations, Sovernet Fiber Corp. ("Sovernet"), 5 Canal Street, Bellows Falls, Vermont.
- 2. As Director of Operations, I am the officer responsible for management of Sovernet's network design, construction and maintenance, and I am authorized to provide this Affidavit on behalf of Sovernet and to bind Sovernet thereby.
- 3. I am familiar with the design of the fiber-optic cable crossing that has been proposed to cross the inactive rail corridor owned by the State of New Hampshire near Glen Road in the City of Lebanon, New Hampshire. Sovernet's cable will cross the inactive rail corridor in Lebanon, NH, where the rail corridor crosses the Mascoma River, under U.S. Route 4, east of Glen Road. The map coordinates of the crossing are Latitude 43.635702° and Longitude -72.295436°.
- 4. The crossing shall be completed in compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code, as well as with the pole attachment licenses from the utility pole owners for the cable span that will cross the State-owned land at this location.
- 5. An application for licenses to attach to the poles crossing this rail corridor has been submitted to pole owner Liberty Utilities (formerly National Grid).
  - 6. All statements made and matters set forth herein are true and correct to the best

7. of my knowledge, information and belief after due inquiry and diligent investigation.

AND FURTHER DEPONENT SAYETH NOT.

Dated at Bellows FALS Vermont, this 23th day of September, 2013.

STATE OF VERMONT WINDHAM COUNTY, SS.

SUBSCRIBED and sworn to by Brandon Peyton, before me this 23 day of September, 2013.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 2/10/15