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RE: Notification of Sovernet Fiber Corp. for License to Construct and Maintain Fiber Optic
Telecommunications Cable Across State-Owned Lands in the City of Lebanon

Dear Ms. Howland,

Pursuant to RSA 371:17-a, as enacted during the 2013 legislative session by Senate Bill 175, Sovernet Fiber Corp. ("SFC") hereby notifies the Commission of its intent to place fiber optic cable and associated wires and fixtures over and across land owned by the State of New Hampshire near Glen Road in the City of Lebanon.

The State lands that the cable will cross are an inactive rail corridor located 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°.

The placement of cable over and across the State-owned rail corridor has been reviewed and approved by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation ("NH DoT") by means of a Crossing Agreement entered between the NH DoT and SFC. Pertinent sections of the pole attachment license issued by FairPoint are enclosed with this notification. An application for pole licenses has been submitted to Liberty Utilities.

Further, as required under RSA 371:17-a, the enclosed affidavit, signed by a responsible officer of SFC, confirms that the crossing shall be completed in compliance with the National Electrical Safety Code and with the pole attachment licenses that have or will be obtained from the utility pole owners.

It is my understanding of RSA 371:17-a that no further inquiries or investigations by the Commission are required in granting the requested license.

An original, six (6) paper copies, and an electronic version of this filing are provided.

Please feel free to contact me if you need additional information.

Respectfully Submitted,

cc: Michael Ladam

Enclosures