COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY

FIBER TECHNOLOGIES NETWORKS, LLC)	
Complainant,)	
v.)	
VERIZON MA NEW ENGLAND, (f/k/a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company),)	
and)	
NORTHEAST UTILITIES SERVICE COMPANY, d/b/a Western Massachusetts Electric Company,)	D.T.E. 03-56
and)	
THE MASSACHUSETTS ELECTRIC COMPANY,)	
Respondents.)))	

FIBERTECH'S PROOF OF PUBLICATION AND RETURN OF SERVICE

Fiber Technologies Networks, L.L.C., f/k/a Fiber Systems, LLC, ("Fibertech"), hereby provides the Proof of Publication and the Return of Service pursuant to the Department's Order of Notice dated June 3, 2003.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

In accordance with the Order of Notice, Fibertech published the Notice of Public hearing issued by the Department in the above-captioned matter in the *Boston Globe* on June 6, 2003 and in the *Springfield Union News/The Republican* on June 9, 2003. The tear sheets evidencing such publication are attached hereto as Exhibit A.

RETURN OF SERVICE

Fibertech certifies that copies of the Notice of Public Hearing were delivered to an overnight courier, for said documents to be served in-hand on June 5, 2003 to counsel for Verizon, WMECO and MECO, and also to the Clerks of the municipalities of Agawam, Easthampton, Northampton and Springfield and West Springfield. Fibertech is attaching the Federal Express Airbills and corresponding tracking results hereto as Exhibit B.

Respectfully submitted,

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Exhibit B

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