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Ms. Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Massachusetts Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
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Re: D.T.E. 03-60 Certification of Compliance with Protective Order

Dear Ms. Cottrell:

Enclosed please find an original and eight (8) copies of the executed certification of compliance with the protective order for Paul Rebey, Senior Counsel for Focal Communications Corporation of Massachusetts. An electronic copy of this filing has been provided to the email addresses above. Also enclosed is a duplicate copy of this filing and a self addressed stamped envelope. Please date state the duplicate and return it in the provided envelope.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact Andrew Klein at (202) 887-1257.

Respectfully submitted,



Steven A. Augustino
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Enclosures

cc: D.T.E. 03-60 Service List

ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH PROTECTIVE ORDER

I have received a copy of the Protective Order in D.T.E. 03-60. I hereby certify that I have read the Order and agree to comply with and be bound by the terms and conditions of this Protective Order. The signatory understands, in particular, that unauthorized disclosure, or the use of the information for competitive commercial or business purposes, will constitute a violation of this Protective Order.

SIGNATURE:

Paul Rebey

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