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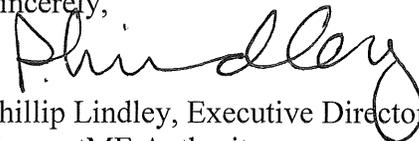
Re: Broadband Sustainability Fees

Dear Mr. Kittredge:

On behalf of the ConnectME Authority (“Authority”), I am writing to remind Great Works Internet (“GWI”) of its obligations to pay certain fees to the Authority. Pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 9216(2), an entity such as GWI that purchases, leases, or otherwise obtains federally supported dark fiber from a dark fiber provider must pay to the dark fiber provider the broadband sustainability fees specified in 35-A M.R.S. § 9216(2) on a monthly basis. The dark fiber provider, in turn, is required to promptly remit these fees to the Authority. The Authority understands that GWI has not been paying to Maine Fiber Company, Inc. (“MFC”) the required broadband sustainability fees even though GWI purchased, leased, or otherwise obtained dark fiber from MFC during 2012-2014.

The Authority expects that, within 30 days from this date, GWI will remit to MFC, the dark fiber provider all broadband sustainability fees it was required to pay under section 9216(2). Please be advised that the Authority intends to diligently enforce GWI’s obligation to pay these fees.

Sincerely,



Phillip Lindley, Executive Director,
ConnectME Authority

cc: Jean Wilson
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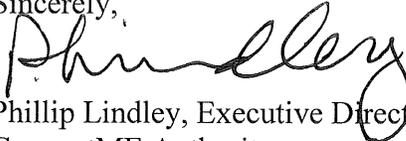
Re: Broadband Sustainability Fees

Dear Mr. Allison:

On behalf of the ConnectME Authority (“Authority”), I am writing to remind Maine Fiber Company, Inc. (“MFC”) of its obligations to collect and remit certain fees to the Authority. Pursuant to 35-A M.R.S. § 9216(3), a dark fiber provider such as MFC “shall collect the broadband sustainability fees” under 35-A M.R.S. § 9216(2) on a monthly basis and promptly remit these fees to the Authority. MFC has not collected the broadband sustainability fees from at least one entity that has been purchasing, leasing, or otherwise obtaining dark fiber from MFC during 2012-2014 – Great Works Internet (“GWI”).

The Authority expects that, within 30 days from this date, MFC will remit to the Authority all broadband sustainability fees it was required to collect from GWI (and anyone else from whom MFC was required to collect these fees but has not done so). Please be advised that the Authority intends to diligently enforce MFC’s obligation to collect and remit these fees.

Sincerely,


Phillip Lindley, Executive Director,
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