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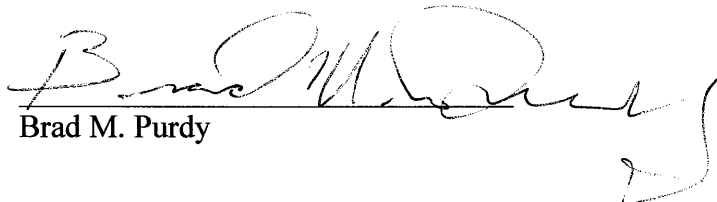
IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF)
TAMARACK VIDEO & TELECOM LLC FOR A) **TAM-T-05-1**
CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE)
AND NECESSITY TO PROVIDE FACILITIES-)
BASED LOCAL EXCHANGE) **MATTHEW CASTRIGNO’S**
) **REPLY TO STAFF’S**
) **ANSWER TO PETITION**
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On July 20, 2005, Staff filed an Answer to Matthew Castrigno’s alternative petition for reconsideration/petition for order requiring provision of service. In essence, Staff disagrees that reconsideration of Order No. 29808 is appropriate for a variety of reasons. Staff does, however, recommend that the Commission open a separate docket to consider Mr. Castrigno’s petition ordering Frontier Telephone Company to provide service to customers in the Tamarack Resort area stating that such a proposal is “worthy of investigation.”

As stated in Mr. Castrigno’s petition, the matter was framed in the alternative to preempt any procedural challenges and to provide the Commission and Staff with greater latitude in addressing all relevant issues. Without agreeing with Staff’s analysis

regarding the merits of reconsideration, Mr. Castrigno is satisfied that opening a separate docket would be an appropriate means of proceeding forward and has no objection to Staff's overall recommendation.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED, this 28th day of July, 2005.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

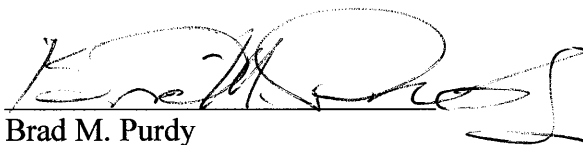
I HEREBY CERTIFY that on the 28th day of 2005, I caused to be served the foregoing MATTHEW CASTRIGNO'S REPLY TO STAFF'S ANSWER TO PETITION on the following, by first class postage prepaid.

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