



**Certification LETTER Certification for Loop-Transport Combinations
Under Interconnection Agreement Dated _____
by and between Fidium Fiber and**

_____(CLEC)

A. The undersigned Competitive Local Exchange Carrier ("CLEC") certifies that it provides a significant amount of local exchange traffic over the specific facilities it is asking a Fidium Fiber operating Telephone Company to provision as loop-transport combinations. As used herein, the term "significant amount of local exchange traffic" means one of the following three options:

1. The CLEC is the exclusive provider of an end user's local exchange service. The loop transport combinations must terminate at the CLEC's collocation arrangement in at least one Fidium central office. This option does not allow loop- transport combinations to be connected to Fidium's tariffed services. Under this option, the CLEC is the end user's only local service provider.
2. The CLEC certifies that it provides local exchange and exchange access service to the end user customer's premises and handles at least one third of the end user customer's local traffic measured as a percent of total end user customer local dial tone lines; and for DS1 circuits and above, at least 50 percent of the activated channels on the loop portion of the loop-transport combination have at least 5 percent local voice traffic individually, and the entire loop facility has at least 10 percent local voice traffic. When a loop-transport combination includes multiplexing (e.g., DS1 multiplexed to DS3 level), each of the individual DS1 circuits must meet these criteria. The loop-transport combinations must terminate at the CLEC's collocation arrangement in at least one Fidium central office. This option does not allow loop-transport combinations to be connected to Fidium' tariffed services.
3. The CLEC certifies that at least 50 percent of the activated channels on a circuit are used to provide originating and terminating local dial tone service and at least 50 percent of the traffic on each of these local dial tone channels is local voice traffic, and that the entire loop facility has at least 33 percent local voice traffic. When a loop-transport combination includes multiplexing (e.g., DS1 multiplexed to DS3 level), each of the individual DS1 circuits must meet these criteria. This option does not allow loop-transport combinations to be connected to Fidium's tariffed services. Under this option only, collocation is not required.

The CLEC must specify under which local usage option it qualifies:

Option _____



- B. After the date last set forth below, CLEC must provide semi-annual certification to Fidium that the use of the loop-transport combinations is consistent with the applicable use restriction option set forth in Paragraph A, above. The semi-annual certification will consist of a new signed and dated version of this form.
- C. Fidium has the right to audit to confirm the CLEC's compliance with the local usage option specified in this certification.
- D. The person signing this certification letter on behalf of CLEC is an officer of CLEC duly authorized to execute the same.

Signature

Date

Signing Party's Name:

(Printed)_____

Title _____

CompanyName_____

Address_____

Telephone No._____