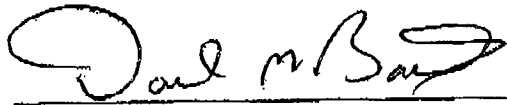


VERIFICATION

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
COUNTY OF MONROE) ss.

Comes now Dave Baxter, being of lawful age and duly sworn, who states that he holds the position of Vice President of Operations & Engineering with American Fiber Systems, Inc., that he is authorized to verify the foregoing testimony, that he has reviewed the foregoing testimony, and that it is true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

Further affiant sayeth not.



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 2nd day of October, 2003.



Notary Public

My commission expires:

BRUCE T. FRANKIEWICH
Notary Public, State of New York
Qualified in Monroe County
My Commission Expires Apr. 5, 2007