January 26, 2012

Mr. Anthony J. Picente, Jr.
Oneida County Executive
Oneida County Office Building
800 Park Avenue
Utica, New York 13501

Re:  Fiber Instrument Sales

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Very truly yours,

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director
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Ms. Brenda Gilberti, Mayor
Village of Whitesboro
10 Moseley Street
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ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

By: Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director

cc: Mr. David Langone, Superintendent of Schools
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing pursuant to Article 18-A of the New York State General Municipal Law, will be held by the Oneida County Industrial Development Agency (the “Agency”) on the 9th day of February, 2012 at 9:00 a.m., local time, at the Whitestown Community Center, 1 Championship Way, Whitesboro, New York 13492, in connection with the following matters:

Fiber Instrument Sales, Inc. (the “Company”) has applied to the Agency to enter into a transaction in which the Agency will assist in the (a) construction of an addition to and the rehabilitation of (the “Improvements”) the Company’s existing facilities located at 161 Clear Road in the Town of Whitestown, Oneida County, New York (the “Existing Facility”), and (b) the acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment at the Existing Facility (the “Equipment”) (the Existing Facility, the Improvements and the Equipment referred to collectively as the “Facility”), all to be used in connection with the manufacture and distribution of fiber optic supplies and test equipment. The Facility will be initially operated and/or managed by the Company.

The Agency is considering providing financial assistance to the Company, in the form of partial exemptions from real property taxes on the Facility, by extending the term of the existing Payment in Lieu of Tax Agreement between the Agency and the Company for an additional five (5) years. During the five-year term, the Company will make payments in lieu of real property taxes on the Facility in the following amounts: (i) during year 1, 66.67% of normal real property taxes that would otherwise be levied on the Facility; (ii) during year 2, 73% of normal taxes; (iii) during year 3, 80% of normal taxes; (iv) during year 4, 87% of normal taxes; and (v) during year 5, 93% of normal taxes. The financial assistance described above constitutes a deviation from the Agency’s Uniform Tax Exemption Policy.

A representative of the Agency will at the above-stated time and place hear and accept written comments from all persons with views in favor of or opposed to the proposed financial assistance to the Company. A copy of the Application for Financial Assistance filed by the Company with the Agency, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of the proposed financial assistance, is available for public inspection at the offices of the Agency, 584 Phoenix Drive, Rome, New York 13441.

ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

Dated: January 25, 2012

By: /s/ Shawna M. Papale, Executive Director
Re: ONEIDA COUNTY INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

STATE OF NEW YORK  )
COUNTY OF ONEIDA  )

Linda E Romano, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

On January 26, 2012 she deposited in a post office box regularly maintained by the United States Government in the City of Utica, New York, a copy of a Notice of Public Hearing regarding the Fiber Instrument Sales Facility, to be held on February 9, 2012 at 9:00 o'clock a.m., local time, at Oneida County IDA, 584 Phoenix Drive, City of Rome, New York, copy of said Notice is attached hereto and made a part hereof, to the following parties at their respective addresses set forth below:

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Sworn to before me this 26th
day of January 2012.

Notary Public

RUSSELL J. PETRALA
Notary Public - State of New York
No. 01PE64091817
Qualified in Oneida County
My Commission Expires May 22, 2015