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January 21, 2014

**CONFIDENTIAL
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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

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**RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-
NNE (“FairPoint”); Notice of Broadband Buildout Compliance**

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”), I am pleased to notify the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) that FairPoint has met its Broadband expansion requirement of 95% availability by December 31, 2013. As part of this requirement, FairPoint reports that it has also achieved 90.75% availability in UNE Zone III Exchanges. Please see the enclosed confidential attachments. Confidential Attachment 2 is a line qualification file updated from the previous submission, dated July 31, 2013. Also note that this report does not include any of the provisioning related to a concurrent broadband expansion project utilizing prior accrued service quality funds (which was subject to a separate filing).

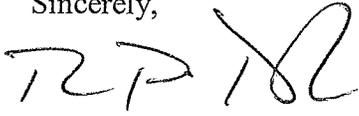
This commitment is set forth within Section 3.8 of the Settlement Agreement between the Joint Petitioners and the Commission’s Staff, dated January 23, 2008, as approved by the Commission’s Order dated February 25, 2008, in Docket No. DT 07-011, as modified by the Regulatory Settlement between FairPoint and the Staff Advocates, dated as of February 5, 2010, and approved by the Commission’s Order, dated July 7, 2010 in Docket 10-025. A subsequent modification to the program commitment date was made in Commission Order No. 25,379 and authorized in the Commission’s Secretarial Letter of January 29, 2013.

FairPoint represents that the materials marked “Confidential and Proprietary Information” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and Rule Puc 201:4(5); are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; and that FairPoint has taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to Rule Puc 203.08, FairPoint represents that a motion for confidential treatment will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

Enclosed is an original and two (2) copies. Please return the copy of this filing marked “Receipt” with your stamp of receipt.

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'RT' followed by a stylized flourish.

Ryan Taylor

cc: Susan Chamberlin