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

RE: DT 10-164, Special Contract for Service with Liberty Mutual Insurance

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with New Hampshire RSA §378:18(b), I have enclosed the original and seven (7) copies of a request for the extension of time for the approval of the special contract between FairPoint Communications, Inc. and Liberty Mutual Insurance for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The requested extension is being sought to allow for additional time in responding to a request for additional cost support documentation by the NH Public Utilities Commissions Telecommunications Staff.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Shea