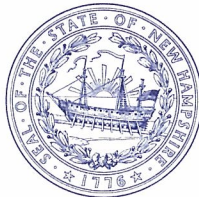


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Ryan P. Taylor  
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Re: DT 11-043 Fairpoint Communications, Inc.  
Special Contract with Carroll County Sheriff

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland / ahl".

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