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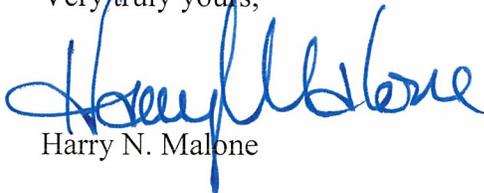
Re: DT 11-061 FairPoint Communications, Inc. – Petition for Approval of Simplified Metrics Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for inclusion in the record in the above-docketed proceeding is an original and six copies of a Joint Motion for Expedited Approval of Settlement Stipulation.

A compact disk containing the Motion is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,


Harry N. Malone

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List