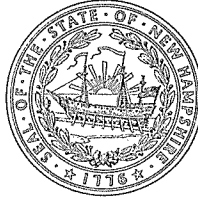


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September 9, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor
Director Regulatory NH
FairPoint Communications, Inc.
900 Elm Street, 16th floor
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 11-199 FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Special Contract with Southern NH Medical Center

Dear Mr.. Taylor

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received September 9, 2011. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland". To the right of the signature, the initials "DAH" are written.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/smd