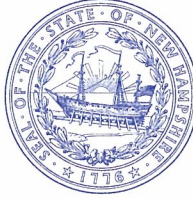


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April 27, 2012

RE: Docket DT 11-248: FairPoint Municipal Property Tax Surcharge

To the Parties:

A technical session has been scheduled in this docket for April 30, 2012. On April 20, 2012, Staff advised parties by e-mail that, following discovery responses, some parties had suggested the session is no longer needed, and asked for comment on the suggestion.

Staff has advised the Commission that FairPoint and the New Hampshire Municipal Association have each reported their view that the session is no longer needed, and that no other party has responded to ask that the session be held. Staff has consequently recommended that the session be cancelled.

The Commission has determined that holding the technical session is unnecessary in light of these recommendations. Accordingly, the technical session previously scheduled for April 30, 2012, is cancelled. The May 16, 2012 hearing date remains unchanged.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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