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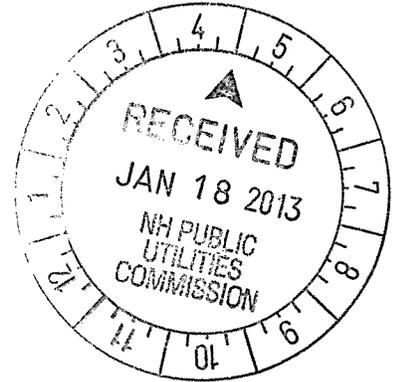


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Via Hand Delivery

January 18, 2013

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: DT 07-011; Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”) Revised Broadband Expansion Proposal

Dear Ms. Howland:

This submission is made pursuant to Order No.: 25,379 dated June 26, 2012 (the “June Order”) in which the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) granted FairPoint permission to pursue the Broadband Expansion Agreement, identified as Attachment A in FairPoint’s submission of June 6, 2012. As the Commission knows, that executed agreement between the New Hampshire Attorney General’s Office (on behalf of the Commission), FairPoint and the Department of Resources and Economic Development (“DRED”) was submitted on June 28, 2012, and Governor John Lynch and Executive Council approved the agreement on July 11, 2012. On November 1, 2012, FairPoint submitted its broadband proposal to the Commission.

More recently, FairPoint and the Commission Staff (“Staff”) have continued efforts to review the proposal and work through any questions or issues related to Staff’s review. As a result of these discussions, the original proposal has been slightly modified. DRED has also been made aware of the modifications and is in support of the proposal. With this submission, FairPoint hereby files its revised broadband expansion proposal.

FairPoint is pleased to report that the revised Broadband proposal is also a far-reaching plan touching all ten (10) New Hampshire counties and expanding broadband to two thousand five hundred and seventeen (2,517) access lines. FairPoint believes that use of the \$3,323,751 broadband expansion funds will best serve the state of New Hampshire and provide broadband opportunities to a market that may not otherwise ever receive access to Broadband.

Due to the sensitive nature of the supporting information in the revised proposal, FairPoint requests confidential treatment of the plan. FairPoint represents that the materials marked “Confidential and Proprietary Information” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other

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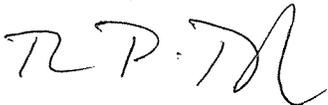
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confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and Rule Puc 201:4(5); are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; and that FairPoint has taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to Rule Puc 203.08, FairPoint represents that a motion for confidential treatment will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

Enclosed is an original and six copies as well as a compact disk. A separate compact disk marked as confidential is also enclosed which contains the modified Broadband proposal. Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt.

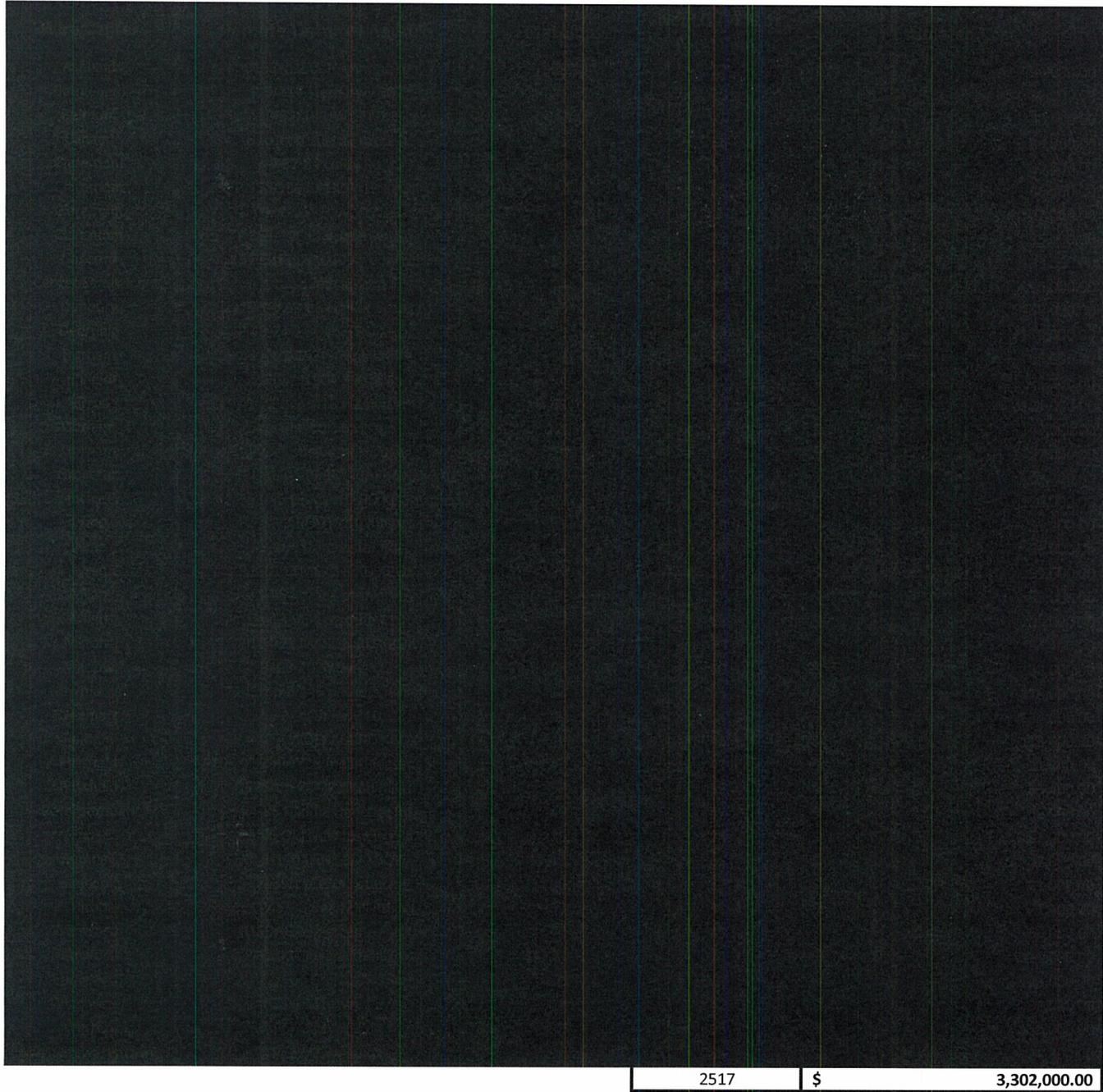
Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event that you should you have any questions, I can be reached at 603.656.8102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.P. Taylor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Ryan P. Taylor

Cc: Carol Miller, DRED (electronically)
Service List (electronic service only)



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