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Deborah A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 07-011; Right to Know Request of Union Leader Corporation

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to a Settlement Agreement reached this date by and between Union Leader Corporation (hereinafter "Union Leader"), and FairPoint Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries, including Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (collectively, "FairPoint"), in which FairPoint has agreed to release certain documents to Union Leader, Union Leader hereby respectfully withdraws its Right to Know Request dated January 7, 2010. The request was submitted by Business Reporter Denis Paiste and sought disclosure of "the Accenture report and cover letter filed by FairPoint on Nov. 30, 2009."

Union Leader further requests that the hearing on this matter before the Public Utilities Commission, scheduled for tomorrow, February 2, 2010, at 10:00, be cancelled. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully.

Kathleen C. Sullivan

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