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*Via Hand Delivery*

December 20, 2012

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

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

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. Subsequent to this submission, FairPoint filed a Broadband Expansion proposal with the Commission on November 1, 2012.

As contemplated in the June Order and as part of Attachment A in the Broadband Expansion Agreement, FairPoint is pleased to report that it has achieved a 92.82% broadband availability level in New Hampshire. The enclosed more specifically identifies the inputs of the availability calculation. FairPoint intends to file a similar report with the Commission identifying its final year-end broadband availability level.

Due to the confidential nature of the supporting information in this submission, FairPoint is filing the enclosed under confidential seal. FairPoint represents that the materials marked “Confidential and Proprietary Information” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4 (5); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; FairPoint Communications having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. Pursuant to PUC 203.08, FairPoint represents that a motion for confidentiality will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

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Enclosed is an original and six copies as well as a compact disk. Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions. I can be reached at 603.656.8102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'R. P. Taylor', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan P. Taylor

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