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

RE: DM 13-252 Objections to Public Utility Assessments

Dear Ms. Howland:

On November 27, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 25,600 approving a procedural schedule in the above-referenced docket. FairPoint has filed testimony and answered discovery. No interveners have filed testimony. A technical session is scheduled for Friday, April 11, 2014.

Senate Bill 324, which addresses Commission assessments for future periods, is currently being considered in the New Hampshire House of Representatives. Staff and the parties request that the technical session be cancelled and the procedural schedule suspended until SB 324 has completed the legislative process. Once the outcome of SB 324 is known, Staff will work with the parties to determine how best to move forward with this docket and report back to the Commission.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

David K. Wiesner Staff Attorney

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