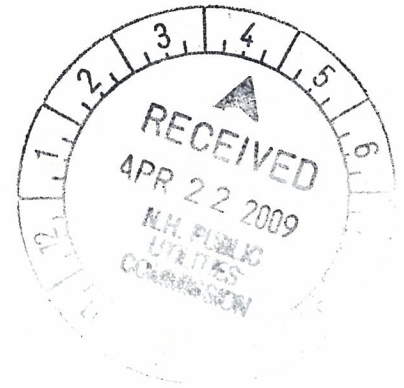




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Ms. Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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RE: DT 09-060, Special Contract for Service with Rite Aid, Request for extension of time for approval of filing.

Dear Ms. Howland:

FairPoint Communications is requesting that the above mentioned docket be delayed for an additional 30 days due to requested changes made during our initial filing.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin M. Shea".

Kevin M. Shea

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