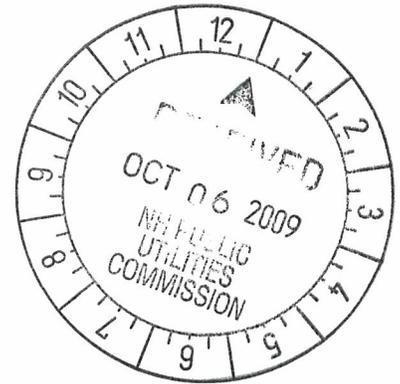


October 5, 2009

VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS and ELECTRONIC MAIL

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

RE: DT 09-113



Dear Executive Director Howland:

This letter is to request permission to file a reply comment in response to the Objection to Motions to Dismiss filed by FairPoint on October 1, 2009. Counsel for BayRing and other CLECs have a significant filing due in Maine this week and therefore requests an additional period in order to file a reply comment.

Counsel has discussed this request with counsel for FairPoint and can represent that FairPoint consents to allowing CLECs the opportunity to file a reply comment on or before October 14, 2009

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,


Alan M. Shoer

cc: Service List – via electronic mail