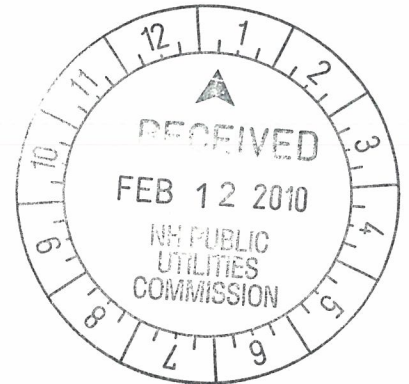


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: First Amended Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc. and
Subsidiaries

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are eight (8) copies of FairPoint's First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and the related proposed Amended Disclosure Statement. A compact disk containing the amended Plan and the amended Disclosure Statement is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Coolbroth

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Enclosures

cc: Meredith A. Hatfield, Esq.