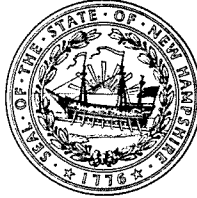


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September 21, 2010

Brian Susnock
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Re: DT 10-025, FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Reorganization
Petition for Withdrawal and Modification

Dear Mr. Susnock:

On September 1, 2010, the Commission received a letter from Destek, dated August 30, 2010, requesting, pursuant to RSA 365:28, that the Commission modify Order No. 25,129 (July 7, 2010) in which the Commission approved the Regulatory Settlement Agreement and other transactions related to the bankruptcy reorganization plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FairPoint). According to Destek, there was insufficient discussion in Order No. 25,129 regarding the potential impact of broadband stimulus funding on FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization.

Under RSA 365:28, the Commission has the authority to modify previously issued orders following any necessary notice and hearing. That statute, however, does not confer rights on individuals. Destek's letter is, for all intents and purposes, a petition for rehearing, albeit an untimely one. Under Puc 203.33, requests for rehearing must comply with RSA 541. Under RSA 541:3, a party requesting rehearing must do so within 30 days of the challenged order. The letter was received by the Commission on September 1, 2010, more than 30 days following the issuance of Order No. 25,129. For these reasons, the Commission has denied the relief requested in Destek's letter of August 30, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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