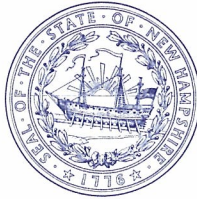


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September 21, 2010

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900 Elm Street, Suite 1611
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Re: DT 10-253 FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Special Contract for Services with the State of NH Department of
Administrative Services Amendments #3-#4-#5

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc. filing, received September 20, 2010. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List
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