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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: DT 10-253, FairPoint Communications – NNE
Amendment #3, Amendment #4, and Amendment #5 to Special Contract with the State of New
Hampshire Department of Administrative Services

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 13, 2010, FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) received your letter approving the Amendments to the special contract included in this docket.

Because of concerns voiced by the Department of Administrative Services, FairPoint seeks a clarification of that letter concerning the effective date of Amendment #5. This Amendment was approved by the Governor and Executive Council on August 11, 2010. FairPoint experienced unanticipated delays in filing this Amendment with the Public Utilities Commission because of the need to clarify the status of Amendments 3 and 4. To allow the Department of Administrative Services to experience the benefits of the Amendment as it anticipated, FairPoint requests that Amendment #5 go into effect August 11, 2010, the date it was approved by Governor and Council.

We appreciate your consideration of this request.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Teresa R. Rosenberger".

Teresa R. Rosenberger