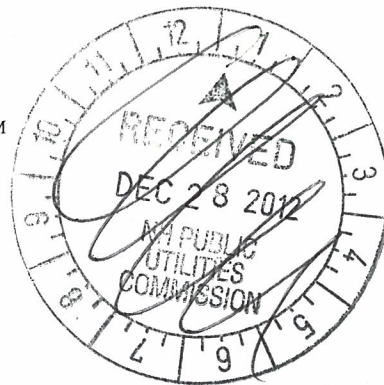


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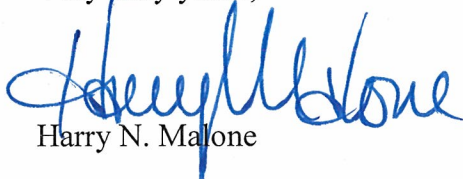
Re: DT 11-061; Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE Petition for Approval of Simplified Metrics Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan - **CONFIDENTIAL MATERIAL ENCLOSED**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed matter are an original and seven (7) copies of FairPoint's Motion for Confidential Treatment of the Final Audit Report of FairPoint's Performance Assurance Plan. Please note that CONFIDENTIAL material, appropriately marked, is included with this filing. We are also enclosing one (1) complete copy of a proposed redacted copy of the Audit Report.

A compact disk containing the Motion is also enclosed. For the Commission's convenience, we are also enclosing a separate disk containing proposed "Redacted" and "Confidential" versions of the complete Audit Report. Because it contains confidential information, we respectfully request that the physical disk be given confidential treatment as well.

Very truly yours,

  
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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List (*motion only*)

