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AND HAND DELIVERY**Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301Re: DT 11-061; FairPoint Communications, Inc. - Petition for Approval of Simplified  
Metrics Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan

Dear Ms. Howland:

In accordance with the Commission's Order No. 25,705 in the subject proceeding, please find an original and six copies of the complete and final Wholesale Performance Plan ("WPP") among Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications NNE ("FairPoint"), Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC ("Comcast"); and the "Competitive Carriers,"<sup>1</sup> together the "Settling Parties."

In Order 25,705, dated August 8, 2014, the Commission approved the Wholesale Performance Plan Second Stipulation and Settlement Agreement and directed the Settling Parties to file a complete and final copy of the WPP on or before the earlier of either (1) 90 days following the date of that order (*i.e.* November 6, 2014), or (2) 30 days following the entry of final orders by both the Maine Public Utilities Commission and the Vermont Public Service Board approving the Wholesale Performance Plan. The Maine PUC approved the WPP on July 29, 2014 in its Docket No. 2009-00334. As of this writing, the Vermont PSB has not issued a corresponding order. Consequently, the attached WPP reflects terms, in common and particular to the respective states, that have been approved

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<sup>1</sup> CTC Communications Corp., Lightship Telecom LLC, Choice One of New Hampshire Inc., and Conversent Communications of New Hampshire LLC, all d/b/a EarthLink Business; Freedom Ring Communications LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications; Biddeford Internet Corporation d/b/a Great Works Internet; CRC Communications LLC d/b/a OTT Communications; and National Mobile Communications Corporation d/b/a Sovernet Communications.

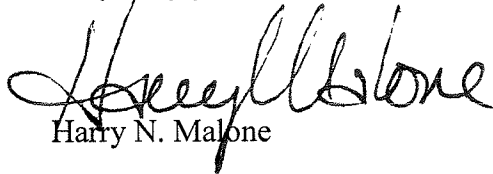
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only by the Commission and the Maine PUC. The Settling Parties respectfully request that once the Vermont PSB has issued its final order, the Settling Parties may then submit an amended version of the WPP that incorporates the determinations of all three state commissions.

In its Order No. 25,705, the Commission also directed the Settling Parties to accompany the WPP filing with a recommendation as to when the WPP should be implemented in New Hampshire if the Maine PUC and the Vermont PSB have not entered final orders approving the Wholesale Performance Plan by the deadline for this filing. The Settling Parties suggest that the most administratively efficient date to implement the WPP (which operates on the basis of a calendar month) would be the first day of the first full month 60 days after the Vermont PSB issues its final order. As the Commission is aware, however, FairPoint's unionized employees currently are on strike throughout Northern New England. Therefore, another date may be suggested by the Settling Parties once the Vermont PSB issues its final order.

I am authorized to represent that Comcast and the Competing Carriers concur in this filing and its recommendations.

Very truly yours,



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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List