

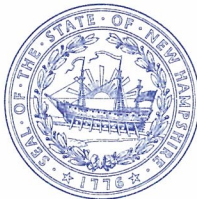
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**Re: DT 12-337 FairPoint Wire Center Investigation  
Request for Extension to File Staff Report**

Dear Ms. Howland:

In Order No. 25,580 issued on October 7, 2013, the Commission directed Staff to work with interested parties to develop and propose a reasonable and appropriate process to be implemented in future wire center reclassification proceedings, and to file a report summarizing the results of this initiative within 90 days of the date of the Order. Staff has worked with interested parties on developing a process and has made substantial progress toward this objective. However, there are a few outstanding issues which Staff believes may be resolved, or at least further narrowed, if more time is available. Accordingly, Staff is requesting an extension of time to file the required report on or before Tuesday, January 14, 2014.

Sincerely,

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Staff Attorney/Hearings Examiner