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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301



Re: Petition of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”) to Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Cable across New Hampshire Public Waters

Dear Ms. Howland:

FairPoint has been contacted by the State of New Hampshire (“the State”) in regards to a bridge re-construction project on-going in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. As part of this project, FairPoint is required to permanently re-locate its telecommunications facilities over New Hampshire public waters in order to allow the State to advance the project.

Included with this letter is a petition for FairPoint to construct and maintain its telecommunications cable over New Hampshire public waters. FairPoint’s cable will be attached to existing utility poles that will have wires crossing over the same waterway.

Enclosed is an original and six copies as well as a compact disk. Please return the copy of this filing marked “Receipt” with your stamp of receipt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event that you should you have any questions, I can be reached at 603.656.8102.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.P. Taylor".

Ryan P. Taylor

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Cc: Susan Chamberlin, Office of Consumer Advocate