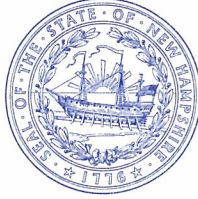


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May 14, 2013

Ryan P. Taylor  
FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
770 Elm St, 1st Floor  
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Re: DT 13-144 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Telecommunications Cable  
Over and Across New Hampshire Public Waters

Dear Mr. Ryan:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received May 13, 2013. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and six (6) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland" followed by a stylized flourish.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/smd