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

Re: CRS 16-219: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC – Petition For Licenses To Maintain Utility Cables Over and Across Public Lands and Waters of the State of New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced proceeding please find the original and two copies of FairPoint's response to the Comments Submitted by the Towns of Barrington, Belmont, Holderness, Jefferson, Meredith, Merrimack, Sunapee, Waterville Valley, and the City of Laconia dated October 11, 2016. Also enclosed for filing please find the original and two copies of FairPoint's response to the Town of Hampton's Comments and Request for Hearing dated October 17, 2016.

Copies of this filing will be sent electronically to the service list and to Judith Whitelaw, Mitchell Municipal Group, P.A. and Mark Gearreald, Esq., Hampton Town Attorney.

Please direct any questions regarding this filing to my attention at 603-656-8116 or via email at <u>robert.meehan@fairpoint.com</u>.

Best regards,

Robert D. Meehan

cc: Electronic Service List Judith Whitelaw, Esq.

Mark Gearreald, Esq.

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