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Ms. Kathryn M. Bailey, PE  
Telecommunications Division Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: Lifeline and Link-up Report**



Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to the Memorandum of Understanding on behalf of Irene Schmitt/New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA), Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE ("FairPoint") hereby files its Lifeline and Link-up participation levels for your review.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt. And please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Ryan P. Taylor" with a stylized flourish at the end.

Ryan P. Taylor

Attachment

cc: Rorie Hollenberg  
Alan Linder, NHLA  
Amanda Noonan

New Hampshire Lifeline and Link-up Customers

|                 | Jan-12  | Feb-12  | Mar-12  | Apr-12  | May-12  | Jun-12  | Jul-12  | Aug-12  | Sep-12 | Oct-12 | Nov-12 | Dec-12 |
|-----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Lifeline        | 3,241   | 3,230   | 3,215   | 3,215   | 3,207   | 3,216   | 3,188   | 3,186   |        |        |        |        |
| Link-up         | 11      | 13      | 11      | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       | 0       |        |        |        |        |
| Total Residence | 171,399 | 169,989 | 168,510 | 167,072 | 165,353 | 163,745 | 162,136 | 160,524 |        |        |        |        |
| Difference      | -40     | -11     | -15     | 0       | -8      | 9       | -28     | -2      |        |        |        |        |
| % of Residence  | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      | 2%      |        |        |        |        |