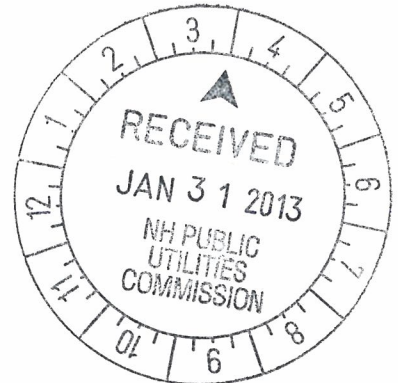




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FairPoint Communications – NNE Performance Assurance Plan**

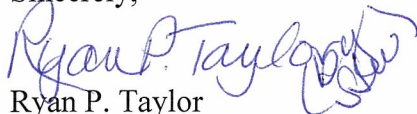
Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE ("FairPoint Communications") hereby files an original and two (2) disc copies of the December 2012 reports under the Performance Assurance Plan ("PAP"). The reports provide the preliminary and final credits calculated for December performance, and are marked as such. As described in the PAP, final credits owed for the December performance month are subject to adjustment based upon the previous two months' performance.

Separate proprietary versions of the preliminary and final December 2012 PAP reports containing carrier-specific performance and bill credit calculations (which are used to allocate the credits among eligible CLECs) are being filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission and the Office of Consumer Advocate under separate cover.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Ryan P. Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate