

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 06-067

**Freedom Ring Communications LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications
Complaint Against Verizon New Hampshire Regarding Access Charges**

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS P. NOLTING

The undersigned, Thomas P. Nolting, being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

1. My name is Tom P. Nolting and I am Vice President of Billing and Revenue Assurance for FairPoint Communications, Inc. (“FairPoint”). I am primarily responsible for FairPoint’s billing systems in FairPoint’s Northern New England operations. Among other things, I am responsible for identifying billing issues and making corrections to insure more accurate billing for both retail and wholesale customers. I also have billing dispute and collections responsibilities for wholesale customers. This affidavit is submitted on behalf of FairPoint’s affiliate company, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE..

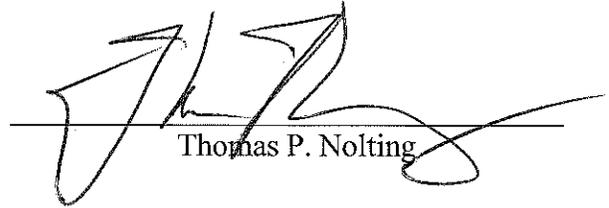
2. In its Order No. 25,337 issued March 23, 2012 in regard to FairPoint’s Emergency Motion to Compel payment of past due CCLE charges, the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (the “Commission”) directed FairPoint to “produce bills, invoices, or other documentation verifying the amounts it alleges it is owed, clearly identifying the amount billed during the relevant period as defined by the CAF Order [*i.e.* October 1, 2010 to September 30, 2011].”

3. The attached Confidential Exhibit 2 lists, for the relevant period, total terminating CCL intrastate access charges by party in response to the Commission's directive, supported by a breakout by month. Total switched access billings and payments on the same customer billing accounts are also provided, since payments are not applied to individual rate elements, *e.g.* CCL. Due to the voluminous nature of the invoices and the compressed timeframe of this inquiry, this exhibit displays only a monthly summary of charges for each carrier. I attest and affirm that copies of invoices and other information supporting this summary exist and can be made available at a later date when time permits and if the Commission deems it necessary.

4. I also emphasize that Exhibit 2 pertains only to the Competitive Carrier parties in this proceeding, who were listed in Amended Exhibit 1, filed March 16, 2012. Other non-parties have past due amounts, some substantial, that are not reflected in Exhibit 2.

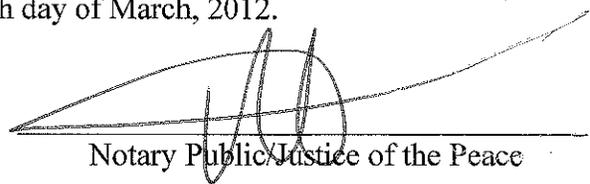
I hereby swear or affirm that the information contained in this affidavit is true to the best of my knowledge.

Dated this 27th day of March, 2012.


Thomas P. Nolting

STATE OF NEW VERMONT
COUNTY OF CHITTENDEN

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 2012.


Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires:

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