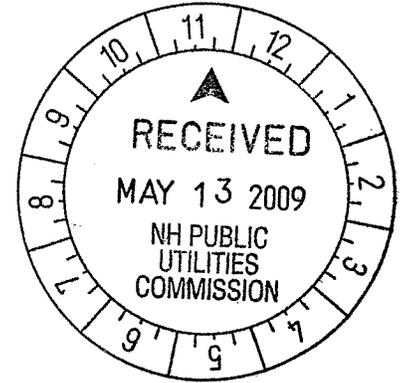


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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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RE: DT 09-⁰³⁹, Petition of FairPoint Communications for Waiver of Certain Requirements Under the Performance Assurance Plan and Carrier to Carrier Guidelines;

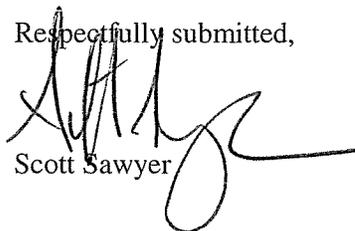
DT 09-039, BayRing Complaint v. FairPoint Communications;

DT07-011, VERIZON NEW ENGLAND INC. AND FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC. Joint Application for Approvals Related to Verizon's Transfer of Property and Customer Relations to Company to be Merged with and into Fairpoint Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find an original and six (6) copies of a Request for Permission to Withdraw as Counsel in the above captioned dockets.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Scott Sawyer