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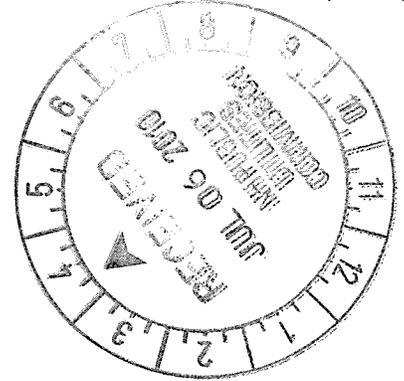
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July 6, 2010



Kevin Shea  
FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1922  
Manchester, NH 03101

RE: DT 10-164, FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Special Contract for Service with Liberty Mutual Insurance  
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Mr. Shea:

On June 8, 2010, FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) filed a special contract to provide Liberty Mutual Insurance for Business Lines (POTS) Services for a period of 36 months. In support of the filing, FairPoint submitted records and information, including contract terms and conditions, for which it requested confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43. On June 30, 2010, FairPoint filed a letter requesting that the “docket be delayed an additional 30 days to provide FairPoint additional time to file supporting data.”

Pursuant to RSA 378:18-b, II(b), “[t]he commission may, in its discretion and with reasonable explanation, extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days.” In order to evaluate the information requested by Staff, but not yet received, the Commission believes it is reasonable to extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days to August 6, 2010.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director