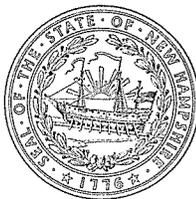


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July 27, 2010

Teresa R, Rosenberger  
State President – NH  
FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
900 Elm Street, Suite 1905  
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 10-199 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Special Contract for Service with Grafton County

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s Filing of its Special Contract between FairPoint Communications, Inc. and Grafton County, received July 27, 2010. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary

cc: Service List  
DAH/smd

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