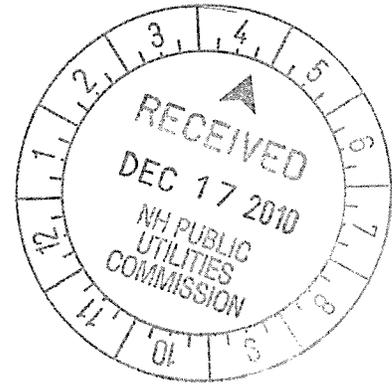




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**RE: Revision to Amendment to DT 10-199 Special Contract for Service with Grafton County**

Dear Ms. Howland:

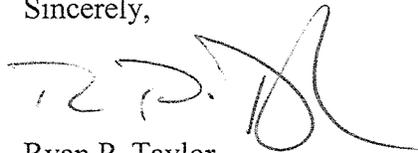
In accordance with New Hampshire RSA §378:18(b), I have enclosed the original and seven (7) copies of a revision to the amended special contract between FairPoint Communications, Inc and Grafton County for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission.

As part of and in support of its filing, FairPoint Communications, Inc. submits records and information that are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43. These records, which have been marked “confidential”, pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43, II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, the Company having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the records and information in the ordinary course of business.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Ryan P. Taylor