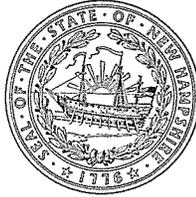


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Re: DT 11-037 FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Extension of the Special Contract for service with the City of Manchester

Dear, Mr. Taylor:

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Very truly yours,

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