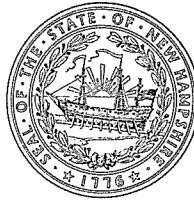


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April 13, 2011

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Re: DT 11-078 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Special Contract with C-Squared Systems

Dear Mr. Taylor:

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Very truly yours,

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

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