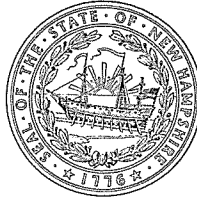


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Re: DT 11-098 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Tariff Filing to Revise Language Pertaining to Business Basic Exchange  
Service

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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