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April 10, 2012

Debra Howland, Executive Director  
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Re: DT 11-248, FairPoint Municipal Property Tax Surcharge  
Amendment to Procedural Schedule

Dear Executive Director Howland:

On January 25, 2012, the Commission issued a secretarial letter approving a proposed procedural schedule in the above-captioned docket. That schedule called for a technical session to be held on April 11, 2012. Due to a delay in the discovery process, Staff and the parties recognized that there would be a benefit to delaying that technical session. After conferring with the parties Staff now proposes to cancel the technical session for April 11, and reschedule it for April 30. Staff represents that FairPoint, the New Hampshire Municipal Association, the OCA and segTEL have assented to the new date, and no party has objected to it. The remainder of the procedural schedule would be unchanged, including the hearing set for May 16, 2012.

Thank you for your attention to this matter, and please contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew Fossum".

Matthew Fossum  
Staff Attorney