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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 11-248 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC  
Tariff Regarding Municipal Property Tax Surcharge

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed proceeding are an original and seven (7) copies of an Objection by FairPoint Communications-NNE to the New Hampshire Municipal Association's Petition to Intervene.

A compact disk containing the objection is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harry N. Malone".

Harry N. Malone

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List