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

Re: DT 12-107 New Hampshire Optical Systems, LLC Petition for an Investigation into Proposed Charges for Utility Pole Make Ready

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE, enclosed are an original and six (6) copies of its responses to the questions listed in the Appendix to Order 25,407 in the above-referenced matter.

Please note that due to the size of the attachments in response to question 1, only one hard copy is enclosed along with a disk.

Very truly yours,

Harry N. Malone

Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 12-107

New Hampshire Optical Systems, LLC

Petition for Investigation into Proposed Charges for Utility Pole Make Ready AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN W. FREEMAN

The undersigned, Steven W. Freeman being first duly sworn, deposes and says as follows:

- 1. My name is Steven W. Freeman, and I am the Director of Network Engineering for Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications NNE ("FairPoint").
- 2. I am over eighteen years of age; I am competent to provide this affidavit; and I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.
- 3. As witness, I have prepared and do authenticate the responses within to information requests in the referenced docket at the time of this filing, and that the responses have been prepared by me or under my direction, and I adopt the responses as my own.

Dated this 2nd day of October, 2012

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

On this <u>and</u> day of October, 2012, then personally appeared before me Steven W. Freeman, the signor of the above instrument, who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Notary Public/Justice of the Peace

My Commission Expires:

COLIN UPHAM, Notary Public My Commission Expires October 21, 2014