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Sandra J. Wennerstrand State Regulatory Matters FairPoint Communications, Inc. 770 Elm St, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 12-193 Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint

Communications - NNE

DT 12-194 Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint

Communications

Tariff Filing to Revise Lifeline Discount

Dear Ms. Wennerstrand:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filings, received July 3, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

Debra A. Howland

Executive Director

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