

DT13-068



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Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Petition of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”) to Construct and Maintain Temporary Telecommunications Cables across a New Hampshire Railroad

Dear Ms. Howland:

FairPoint has been contacted by the State of New Hampshire (“the State”) in regards to a bridge re-construction project on-going in Somersworth, New Hampshire. As part of this project, FairPoint is required to re-locate its telecommunications facilities over a New Hampshire railroad in order to allow the State to advance the project.

Included with this letter is a petition for FairPoint to construct and maintain its telecommunications cables on a temporary basis over the aforementioned New Hampshire railroad. FairPoint’s cables are currently located underneath the railroad tracks. As a result of the bridge re-construction project, these cables will need to be temporarily re-located over the railroad tracks. Upon completion of the bridge reconstruction project, FairPoint will remove its temporary aerial cables over the railroad tracks and permanently relocate said cables underneath the railroad tracks. This effort is part of the project described in FairPoint’s water crossing petition in Docket No. DT 13-052.

Enclosed is an original and six copies as well as a compact disk. Please return the copy of this filing marked “Receipt” with your stamp of receipt.

Please do not hesitate to contact me in the event that you should you have any questions, I can be reached at 603.656.8102.

Sincerely,

Ryan P. Taylor

Cc: Susan Chamberlin, Office of Consumer Advocate