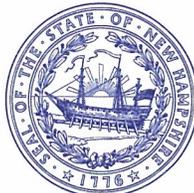


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**Re: DT 14-102, William G. Whalen Complaint Against FairPoint
Communications, Inc. - Rate Increase Dispute**

Dear Mr. Galvin:

This letter confirms that Commission Staff assents to a request for modification of Order No. 25,679 to maintain the confidential treatment of Attachments 1 and 2 to Exhibit 9, as requested in FairPoint's motion for rehearing, with no concession made by Staff regarding the merits of FairPoint's legal arguments set forth in said motion. Staff's assent is contingent upon FairPoint's commitment to post on its public web site, on an easily navigable web page, information describing its policies regarding basic service eligibility that is at least as comprehensive and detailed as the information contained in said Attachments. This web site posting must be completed by FairPoint, after consultation with and with the concurrence of Staff, not later than 60 days from the date of filing of the motion for rehearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Dave Wiesner".

David K. Wiesner, Esq.
Staff Attorney

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