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

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**RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint  
Communications – NNE Performance Assurance Plan**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint Communications”) hereby files an original and two (2) disc copies of August 2011 reports under the Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”) and Carrier to Carrier. The reports provide the preliminary and final credits calculated for August performance, and are marked as such. As described in the PAP, final credits owed for the August performance month are subject to adjustment based upon the previous two months’ performance.

Separate proprietary versions of the preliminary and final August 2011 PAP reports containing carrier-specific performance and bill credit calculations (which are used to allocate the credits among eligible CLECs) are being filed with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) and the Office of the Consumer Advocate (OCA) under seal and subject to the terms of the Protective Agreement dated March 23, 2007 among Verizon, FairPoint and the OCA in Docket No. DT 07-011. The separate filings contain carrier-specific data and should be treated confidentially by the Commission and the OCA. Carriers eligible to receive credits may obtain a copy of their specific data by making a request to their FairPoint Communications’ Account Manager.

The materials submitted herewith include items that have been marked “proprietary information” and are being submitted pursuant to RSA 91-A:5. FairPoint Communications represents that the materials marked “proprietary information” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other proprietary and confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4(5); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, FairPoint Communications having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

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Please return the copy of this filing marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.P. Taylor". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Ryan Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate