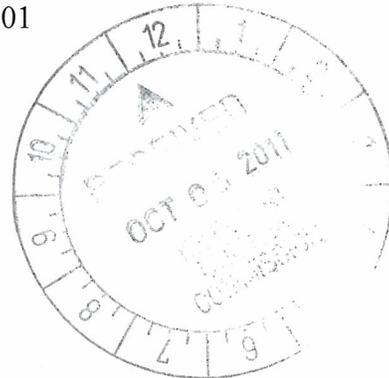




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October 06, 2011

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

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

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 the August 2011 aggregate performance reports, using the Carrier-to-Carrier Guidelines.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me. FairPoint Communications apologizes for any inconvenience the previous filing of this report on September 30, 2011 may have caused.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that appears to read "R.P. Taylor".

Ryan Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate