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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



**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 the September 2011 reports under the Performance Assurance Plan (“PAP”). The reports provide the preliminary and final credits calculated for September performance, and are marked as such. As described in the PAP, final credits owed for the September performance month are subject to adjustment based upon the previous two months’ performance.

Separate proprietary versions of the preliminary and final September 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 and the Office of Consumer Advocate under separate cover.

Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.P. Taylor".

Ryan Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate