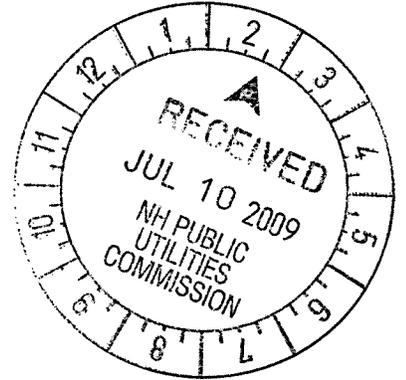


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**BY HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: DT 09-007 Dark Fiber Arbitration Request and Request for Confidential Treatment

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed matter are an original and seven (7) copies of the Answer by FairPoint Communications-NNE to the complaint by segTEL, Inc.

A compact disk containing the answer is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

*Harry N. Malone*  
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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List