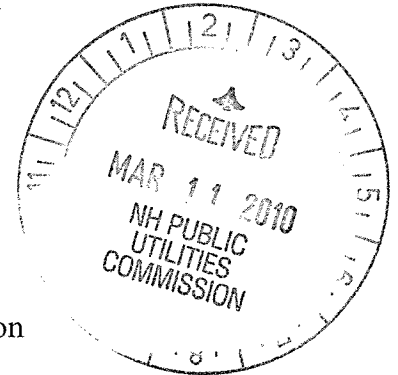


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
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Re: DT 10-025 FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. – Reorganization

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are two (2) copies each of the following documents which have been filed by FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al., in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York:

1. Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (clean version);
2. Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (blackline version showing changes from the First Amended Plan);
3. Second Amended Disclosure Statement for Debtor's Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (clean version); and
4. Second Amended Disclosure Statement for Debtor's Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code (blackline version showing changes from the First Amended Disclosure Statement).

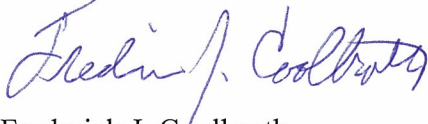
Electronic copies of these documents are also enclosed on compact disk.

Given the voluminous size of these documents and the availability of electronic versions, FairPoint respectfully requests a waiver of the requirement to file seven copies of each document pursuant to Puc 203.02(a)(1). FairPoint respectfully submits that such a waiver

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would serve the interest and not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of the matters before the Commission in this docket. The amount of copying is onerous, and the submission of the documents electronically serves the purpose of Rule Puc 203.02. If the Commission determines that the additional paper copies are needed, please let me know and we will furnish them immediately.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frederick J. Coolbroth". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Frederick" and last name "Coolbroth" clearly legible.

Frederick J. Coolbroth

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List