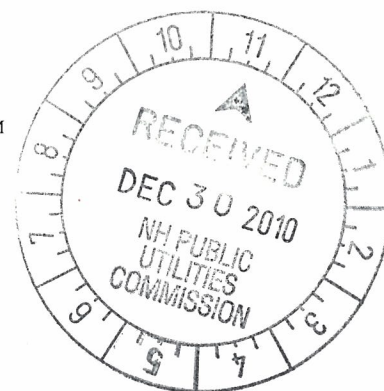


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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 10-025 FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. – Reorganization

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are two (2) copies each of (i) the Debtors' Third Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code; and (ii) Notice of Filing of Amended Plan Supplement which were filed with the Bankruptcy Court after the close of business yesterday.

An electronic copy of these documents is also enclosed on a 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 these documents pursuant to Puc 203.02(a)(1). FairPoint respectfully submits that such a waiver 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 these 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,

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List