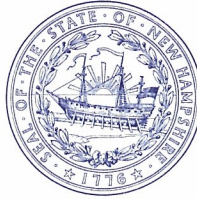


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FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
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Re: DT 10-313 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Special Contract for Service with Demoulas Market Basket

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland /s/".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary

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