



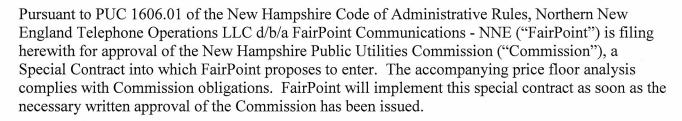
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October 13, 2011

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: Special Contract

Dear Ms. Howland:



Copies of the Special Contract and price floor analysis have also been filed today with the Office of the Consumer Advocate. FairPoint requests that the Commission and the Office of the Consumer Advocate keep this contract and underlying price floor analysis under seal and confidential. FairPoint does not oppose the distribution, upon valid request, of the attached copy of this contract that has been redacted to remove the customer's name and other identifying information, but leaving all other terms and conditions. The unredacted version and price floor analysis should continue to be treated as proprietary.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Duplicate" with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,

Ryan Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate

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