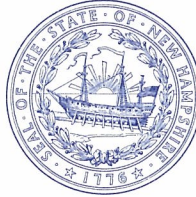


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October 21, 2011

Ryan Taylor
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900 Elm St., Ste 1609
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: FairPoint Communications, Inc.
DT 11-228 Special Contract for Direct Inward Dialing
DT 11-229 Special Contract for Direct Inward Dialing

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filings, received October 13, 2011. Please reference the docket numbers cited above on any additional material to be filed in these matters. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland / ace".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/chp