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BY HAND DELIVERY

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

Re: DT 11-248 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
Tariff Regarding Municipal Property Tax Surcharge – PUBLIC VERSION



Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed proceeding are eight (8) copies of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE's ("FairPoint") Response to Order Suspending Tariff and Preliminary Statement of Position. The original of this Response was filed separately with its confidential attachment.

Also enclosed is a redacted, public version of an explanatory memorandum, dated December 12, 2011. This document updates an earlier version that was submitted with the subject tariff filing on November 15, 2011.

A compact disk containing this response is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harry N. Malone".

Harry N. Malone

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cc: Electronic Service List