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

Re: CRS 16-219: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC – Petition For Licenses To Maintain Cables Over and Across Public Lands and Waters of the State of New Hampshire

Dear Ms. Howland:

On February 2, 2016, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint") submitted a petition seeking licenses under New Hampshire RSA 371:17 for 62 existing crossings of public waters and/or state-owned lands. These crossings, which were constructed at underdetermined times and were not previously licensed, may not qualify for retrospective licensing under RSA 371:17-b because they do not attach on each side of a crossing to a telephone pole or were not identified in FairPoint's filing in CRS 15-243.

On April 22, 2016, Commission Staff requested FairPoint review the data submitted in CRS 16-219 for accuracy and completeness and resubmit a corrected list.

Enclosed please find an original and two copies of a corrected list of crossing locations. An electronic copy of this filing also is enclosed.

The corrected attachment provides information for each crossing including specific GPS coordinates and pole, manhole or pedestal numbers on each side of a crossing. Nine crossings identified on the initial list of 62 crossings submitted in CRS 16-219 were determined to be duplicates. These nine records appear in the attachment as strikethrough text. To the extent the Commission determines the remaining 53 crossings identified in the attached may not qualify for licensing by notification under RSA 371:17-b, FairPoint respectfully requests the Commission approve these crossing locations in accordance with RSA 371:17.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 603-656-8116 or via email at robert.meehan@fairpoint.com.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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