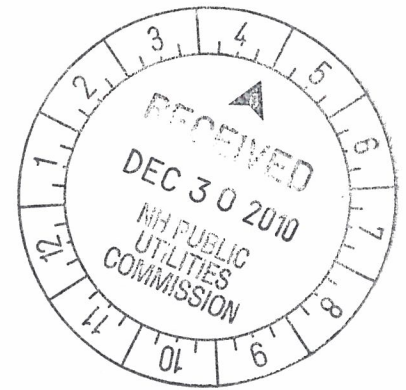




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**CONFIDENTIAL
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Re: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint"), Performance Assurance Plan.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed are an original and two (2) disc copies of FairPoint Communications – NNE November 2010 Reports under the Performance Assurance Plan ("PAP").

The Reports provide the preliminary and final credits calculated for November 2010 performance. As described in the PAP, final credits owed for the March performance month are subject to adjustment based on the previous two months' performance.

Separate proprietary versions of the preliminary and final November 2010 PAP Reports containing carrier-specific performance and bill credit calculations (which are used to allocate the credits among eligible CLECs) are being filed with the Commission and OCA under separate cover.

The materials submitted herewith include items that have been marked "Confidential" and are being submitted pursuant to RSA 378:43. FairPoint Communications, Inc. represents that the materials marked "Confidential" pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43,II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, FairPoint Communications, Inc. having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

The materials submitted herewith that have been marked "Confidential" are being provided to the Office of the Consumer Advocate ("OCA") subject to the terms of the Protective Agreement dated March 23, 2007 among Verizon, FairPoint the OCA in Docket DT 07-011.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate



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Re: DT 07-011; Transfer of Assets to Fair Point Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint"), enclosed for the Commission's information are seven copies of the proprietary and confidential version of the Performance Assurance Plan for the month of November 2010.

This filing contains confidential, commercial and financial information exempt from public disclosure and is being furnished pursuant to RSA 91-A:5, IV and PUC 203.08. FairPoint submits, pursuant to PUC 203.08 (d), that it has a good faith basis for seeking confidential treatment of the information submitted herewith designated "Confidential". FairPoint intends to submit a motion for confidential treatment at or before the commencement of any hearing concerning this submission.

FairPoint represents in good faith that the materials marked "Confidential" set forth trade secrets which include non-public financial information, revenue and cost information and projections, market analyses, product and marketing strategies, and other confidential and proprietary information. This information is not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, FairPoint having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

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Because this material is confidential, proprietary and competitively sensitive, its disclosure would subject FairPoint to competitive harm. Furthermore, this confidential information may constitute material non-public information within the meaning of state and federal securities laws and regulations, and the disclosure of such information could be in violation of such laws and regulations and could affect the trading of FairPoint's securities.

A compact disk containing this filing is also enclosed.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions on 656-8102.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate