

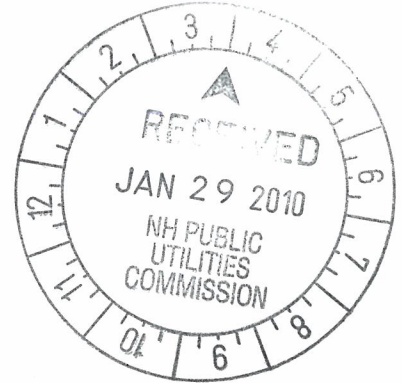
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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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**Re: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE
("FairPoint"), Performance Metrics.**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed is an original and 2 disc copies of FairPoint Communications – NNE December 2009 reports for Special Access Services, modeled after the reports provided in New York pursuant to the NY PSC order in Cases 00-C-2051 and 92-C-0665 dated June 15, 2001.

FairPoint reserves its right to argue that the proceedings requiring this report are stayed or should be stayed and to seek appropriate relief with the Bankruptcy Court.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at the phone number above. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kevin M. Shea".

Kevin M. Shea

Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate