



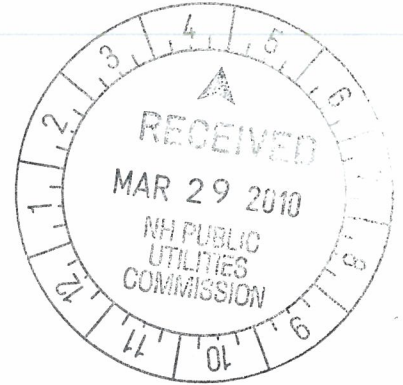
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Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-7319

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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 February 2010 Reports under the Performance Assurance Plan ("PAP").

The Reports provide the preliminary and final credits calculated for February 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.

FairPoint has discovered an issue with the **OR1-02** metric and has not included it in this filing, within the next few days we will be restating the metric's and will include the OR1-02 metric in that filing.

Separate proprietary versions of the preliminary and final February 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.

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.

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

Very truly yours,

Kevin M. Shea

Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate