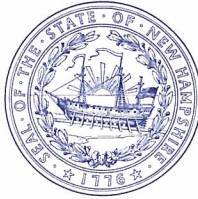


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Re: DT 10-284 Fairpoint Communications, Inc.
Special Contract for Service with Hinckley Allen Snyder

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
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