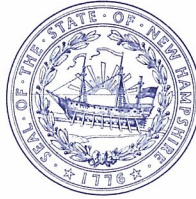


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN
Thomas B. Getz

COMMISSIONERS
Clifton C. Below
Amy L. Ignatius

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND SECRETARY
Debra A. Howland



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

TDD Access: Relay NH
1-800-735-2964

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

March 22, 2011

Ryan P. Taylor
FairPoint Communications, Inc.
900 Elm Street, Suite 1609
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 11-053 FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Special Contract with Memorial Hospital

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received March 17, 2011. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of seven (7) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

Pursuant to Puc 203.02 Filing Requirements, please include along with the seven (7) copies an electronic version of the filing. We utilize Microsoft Word 2007 and Excel 2007 and can accept files submitted in PDF (portable document format).

Any information requiring confidential treatment must be filed separately from non-confidential information with identification of information to be protected made with brackets or highlights. For confidential treatment of information, see N.H. Code Admin. Rules Puc 203.08 or Puc 201.04 (5), as applicable. The Commission's procedural rules are available on our web site at www.puc.nh.gov.

Very truly yours,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

cc: Service List
DAH/chp

MEREDITH A HATFIELD
OFFICE OF CONSUMER ADVOCATE
21 SOUTH FRUIT ST STE 18
CONCORD NH 03301

RYAN TAYLOR
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS INC
900 ELM STREET
STE 1609
MANCHESTER NH 03101

Docket #: 11-053 Printed: March 22, 2011

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS: PURSUANT TO N.H. ADMIN RULE PUC 203.02(a),
WITH THE EXCEPTION OF DISCOVERY, FILE 7 COPIES (INCLUDING COVER LETTER) TO:**
DEBRA A HOWLAND
EXEC DIRECTOR & SECRETARY
NHPUC
21 SOUTH FRUIT STREET, SUITE 10
CONCORD NH 03301-2429

PURSUANT TO N.H. ADMIN RULE 203.09 (d), FILE DISCOVERY

DIRECTLY WITH THE FOLLOWING STAFF

RATHER THAN WITH THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

LIBRARIAN
NHPUC
21 SOUTH FRUIT ST, SUITE 10
CONCORD NH 03301-2429

BULK MATERIALS:

Upon request, Staff may waive receipt of some of its multiple copies of bulk materials filed as data responses. Staff cannot waive other parties' right to receive bulk materials.

AMANDA NOONAN
CONSUMER AFFAIRS DIRECTOR
NHPUC
21 SOUTH FRUIT ST, SUITE 10
CONCORD NH 03301-2429