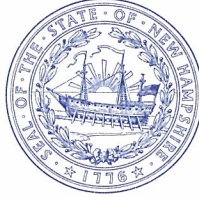


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August 19, 2011

Ryan Taylor
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Manchester, NH 03101

Re: FairPoint Communications, Inc.
DT 11-185 Special Contract with Fred Fuller Oil & Propane Co., Inc.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received August 19, 2011. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

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Debra A. Howland *for*
Executive Director

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