



Ryan P. Taylor  
Director – Regulatory NH  
900 Elm Street, 16<sup>th</sup> floor  
Manchester, NH 03101

September 13, 2011

**CONFIDENTIAL  
MATERIAL  
IN COMM FILE**



Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director & Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street  
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: Special Contract for Service with Northeast Utilities Corporation

Dear Ms. Howland:

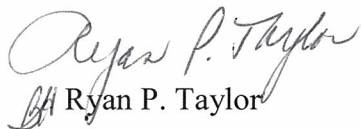
In accordance with New Hampshire RSA §378:18(b), I have enclosed the original and two (2) copies of a special contract between FairPoint Communications, Inc and Northeast Utilities Corporation for filing with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. This filing also includes a cost analysis and billing details of the offering.

FairPoint Communications, Inc. represents that the materials marked “Confidential” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4 (5); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, FairPoint Communications, Inc. having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

  
Ryan P. Taylor