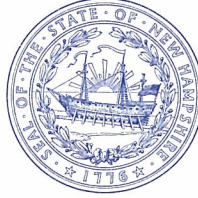


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October 26, 2011

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

Re: FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
DT 11-235 Special Contract for Direct Inward Dialing  
DT 11-236 Special Contract for Frame Relay Service

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received October 20, 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/chp