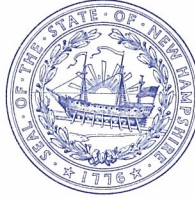


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January 10, 2012

Sandra J. Wennerstrand  
FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
State Regulatory Matters  
900 Elm Street, 16<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 12-004 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Special Contract for Direct Inward Dialing

Dear Mrs. Wennerstrand:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received January 6, 2012. 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 blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/sd