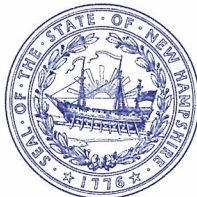


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Re: DT 12-120, FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Motion to Amend Procedural Schedule

Dear Ms. Howland:

Attached please find Staff's objection to FairPoint's Motion to Amend the Procedural Schedule in the above-referenced docket.

Please contact me if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum
Staff Attorney