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July 9, 2012

Sandra J. Wennerstrand FairPoint Communications, Inc. 900 Elm Street, Ste 1609 Manchester, N11 03101

Re: DT 12-187 FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Special Contract for Centrex Plus Service

Dear: Ms. Wennerstrand:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received July 5, 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,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

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