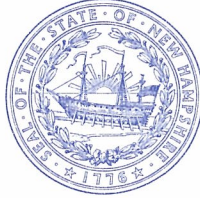


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February 22, 2013

Ryan P. Taylor  
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Re: DT 13-052 Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a Fairpoint  
Communications-NNE

Petition for Authority to Construct and Maintain Temporary  
Telecommunications Cable Across Public Waters

Dear Mr. Taylor:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communication's filing, received February 15 2013. 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 six (6) 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/smd