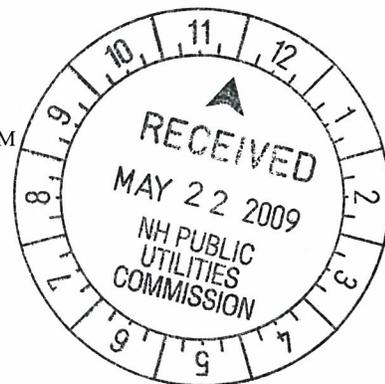


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary  
NH Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 07-011; Verizon New England Inc., et al. and FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Transfer of Assets

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), enclosed, please find an Organizational Assessment Report, dated May 21, 2009, prepared by Heifetz Halle Consulting Group. This Assessment Report is confidential and is being furnished pursuant to RSA 378:43 and the Protective Agreement in this Docket. FairPoint hereby represents that the information contained within the Assessment Report pertains to the provision of competitive services; sets forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43,II(b); and is not general public knowledge or published elsewhere. FairPoint has taken measures to prevent dissemination of the Assessment Report in the ordinary course of business.

A compact disk containing an electronic version of the Assessment Report also is enclosed herewith.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Patrick C. McHugh".

Patrick C. McHugh

PCM:kaa

Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate (w/enclosure)  
Electronic Service List (letter only)

**REPRESENTATION BY  
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
PURSUANT TO RSA 378:43**

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These materials are also subject and pursuant to the protective agreement executed in this docket.

**FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**