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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:

As a follow-up to the filing made on August 10, 2009, by Attorney Frederick J. Coolbroth on behalf of FairPoint Communications, Inc., enclosed is the original Notification of Credit Downgrade of FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Patrick C. McHugh".

Patrick C. McHugh

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate  
Electronic Service List