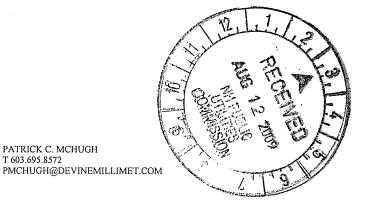


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August 12, 2009



## 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.

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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 fee free to contact me with questions or concerns. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Patrick C. McHugh

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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate

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