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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: FairPoint Communications, Inc. and Subsidiaries

Dear Ms. Howland:

This letter will constitute notice (including, without limitation, notice under Puc 451.13 to the extent applicable) that on October 26, 2009 FairPoint Communications, Inc. and its subsidiaries commenced a case under Chapter 11 of the United States Bankruptcy Code in the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York. The New Hampshire utility subsidiaries included in the filing are Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. and Enhanced Communications of Northern New England Inc.

Very truly yours,

Frederick J. Coolbroth

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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate