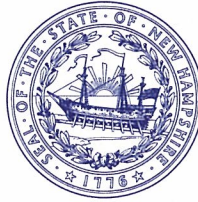


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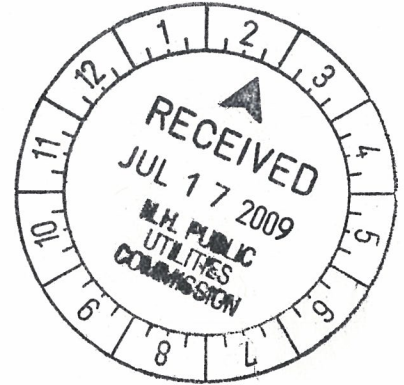


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Re: OCA Petition to Establish a New Adjudicative Docket to Investigate FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed please find the OCA's Petition to Establish a New Adjudicative Docket to Investigate FairPoint Communications, which requests that the Commission immediately open a new adjudicative docket to ensure that FairPoint is able to normalize operations and is in compliance with Commission Orders, and designate certain parties as staff advocates.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact me if you require further information.

Sincerely,

Meredith A. Hatfield  
Consumer Advocate

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