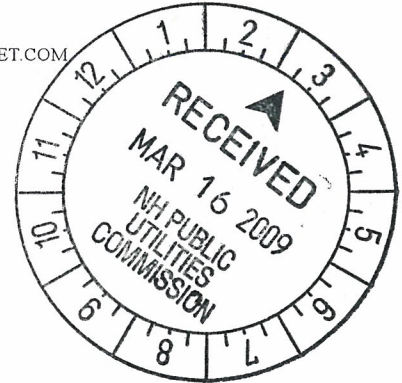


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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England Inc., et al. and FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Transfer of Assets – Objection to Motion for Hearing by the Office of Consumer Advocate

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing in the above-docketed proceeding are an original and seven (7) copies of FairPoint's Reply and Objection to Motion for Hearing by the Office of Consumer Advocate.

A compact disk containing the objection is also enclosed.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Patrick C. McHugh".

Patrick C. McHugh

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Enclosures

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate  
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