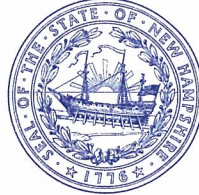


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Re: DT 07-011 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a
FairPoint Communications – NNE
Broadband Expansion Project
Staff Response

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please find enclosed Staff's response to the Broadband Expansion Project proposal submitted to the Commission on June 6, 2012 by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE.

Please contact me with any questions about this submission

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Matthew J. Fossum".

Matthew J. Fossum
Staff Attorney