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**RE: December 2008 Ice Storm Review
Staff Information Requests – Telephone Utilities Set 1**

Dear Ms. Fabrizio:

Enclosed please find FairPoint Communications - NNE responses to the “Staff’s information request in the Commission’s review of the utilities preparedness and response regarding the December 2008 ice storm.”

The materials submitted herewith include items that have been marked “Confidential” and are being submitted pursuant to RSA 378:43. FairPoint Communications - NNE represents that the materials marked “Confidential” pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43,II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, FairPoint Communications - NNE having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Kevin M. Shea

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