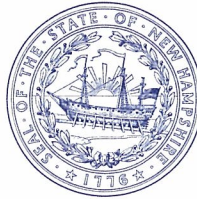


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February 16, 2011

Re: DT 09-039, Freedom Ring Communications d/b/a BayRing Communications
Complaint against FairPoint Communications NNE
Docket Closure

To the Parties:

On February 9, 2011, Freedom Ring Communications d/b/a BayRing Communications (BayRing) filed a request, pursuant to a stipulation by and among FairPoint Communications, Inc. and BayRing, that the above-referenced proceeding be dismissed and the docket closed.

In light of this development, the Commission considers the complaint withdrawn, and, accordingly, has closed Docket No. DT 09-039.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director