State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

DT 10-025

Request For Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al.

Closing Statement On Behalf Of Irene Schmitt

Based on (i) the averments in the Applicants' Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al., dated February 24, 2010 (the "Applicants' Request") in this docket, (ii) the New Hampshire Regulatory Agreement attached as Exhibit E to the First Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code dated as of February 11, 2010 (the "Plan") and to the Modified Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization (FairPoint Exhibit 19 in this docket), (iii) the separate Memorandum of Understanding entered into with the NH Office of Consumer Advocate which is included as part of Exhibit E to the "Plan," (iv) the testimony presented by the Applicants and Staff Advocates at the hearings in this matter held on May 24 through May 26, 2010, and, (v) the Applicant's assumption, by Notice dated April 21, 2010 in the bankruptcy proceeding (Case Nos. 09-16335-BRL, et al., United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of New York), of the

Communications, Inc. and New Hampshire Legal Assistance on behalf of Irene Schmitt (FairPoint Exhibit 3 in this docket), Intervenor Irene Schmitt does not object to the "Relief Requested" on pages 10 and 11 of the "Applicants' Request."

Respectfully submitted,

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Certification of Service

I certify that on this date I hand delivered and emailed copies of the within Closing Statement to the Commission, and emailed copies to the service list in this docket:

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Date: June 4, 2010