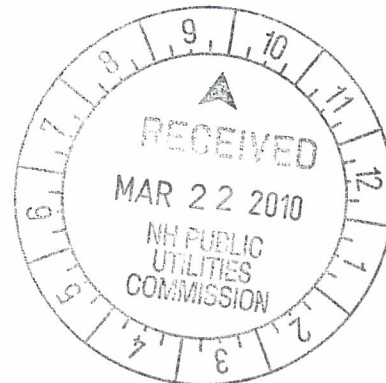




March 19, 2010

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit St.
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Concord, NH 03301-2429



Re: DT 10-025, FairPoint Communications, Inc. -- Reorganization

Dear Secretary Howland:

Please find enclosed an original and seven copies of RNK, Inc. d/b/a RNK Telecom ("RNK")'s Petition for Late Filed Intervention in the above referenced proceeding. This filing is being made in accordance with N.H. Admin. Rule PUC 203.17 and RSA 541-A:32,II.

In addition, copies of the Petition will be served on FairPoint Communications, Inc. ("FairPoint"), the Office of the Consumer Advocate, and electronic copies by email to the persons on the service list.

RNK has reached out to several of the parties who entered appearances at the prehearing conference, including FairPoint, in order to determine if any objected to RNK's late intervention. FairPoint's counsel indicated they would need to confirm with their client any objections they may or may not have regarding RNK's intervention. RNK was unable to confirm FairPoint's position on this matter prior to sending this petition.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Matthew B. Tennis".

Matthew B. Tennis
Legal Counsel/ Sr. Regulatory Analyst

cc: FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Office of the Consumer Advocate
Electronic service list