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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Debra A. Howland  
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Re: DT 10-025; FairPoint Communications, Inc. Reorganization

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications (“FairPoint”), enclosed for the Commission’s information are two copies of the proprietary and confidential version of the “Motion to Reopen the Evidentiary Record and for Approval of Second Amended Petition” that was filed with the Vermont Public Service Board on October 20, 2010, including the proprietary and confidential versions of the associated prefiled testimony of Ajay Sabherwal and Lisa R. Hood with attached exhibits, two of which are also proprietary and confidential.

This confidential version of the Vermont filing is being furnished pursuant to RSA 378:43 and the Protective Agreement in this Docket. FairPoint 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 having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business.

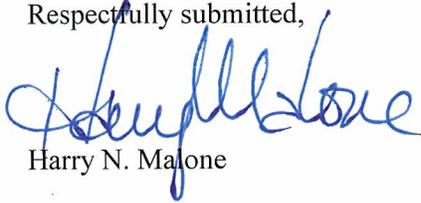
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A compact disk containing this filing is also enclosed. The public version, with the proprietary and confidential information redacted, is being filed under separate cover and will be distributed to the electronic service list in this Docket.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosures