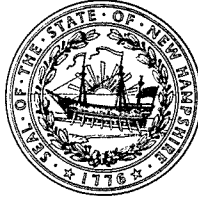


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July 20, 2010

Via Certified Mail

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Re: DT 10-137, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications–NNE
Petition for Authority to Disconnect Global NAP's, Inc.

Dear Mr. Davidow:

The Commission is in receipt of your letter filed with the Commission on July 19, 2010, together with your response proposing a security bond and your check in the amount of \$13,500 made payable to the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. Consistent with its decision that it need not become involved in the business dispute between Global NAPs and FairPoint over the terms of your interconnection agreement,¹ I am returning your \$13,500 check. It remains with Global NAPs to decide whether to negotiate assurance of payment with FairPoint directly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Encl.
cc: Harry Malone, Esq.
Docket File

¹ See secretarial letter to Mr. Davidow dated July 16, 2010.