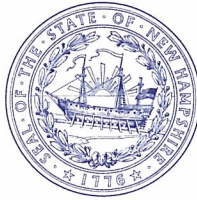


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Re: DT 11-061 FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Petition for Approval of Simplified Metrics Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan

Dear Mr. Malone:

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