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## **BY UPS**

Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301

Re: DT 11-248 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC Tariff Regarding Municipal Property Tax Surcharge

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC ("FairPoint"), enclosed for filing in the above-docketed proceeding are:

- eight (8) copies of the public version of the revised explanatory memo that FairPoint filed on December 13, 2011;
- eight (8) copies of the Table Of Poles and Conduit Property Tax Appraised Value and Estimated 2011 Tax that was inadvertently omitted from the December 13th filing, and which (subject to confirmation by the transcript) was marked as Exhibit 4 at the hearing of this matter on December 14, 2011; and
- one (1) copy of the municipal tax bills received since the date of the original tariff filing in the subject proceeding, and which (subject to confirmation by the transcript) were marked as Exhibit 5 at the hearing of this matter on December 14, 2011.

Given the voluminous size of the tax bills and the availability of an electronic version, FairPoint respectfully requests a waiver of the requirement to file seven additional copies of this document pursuant to Puc 203.02(a)(1). FairPoint respectfully submits that such a waiver would serve the interest and not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of the matters before the Commission in this docket. The amount of copying is onerous, and the submission of the document electronically serves the purpose of Rule Puc 203.02. If

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the Commission determines that the additional paper copies are needed, please let me know and we will furnish them immediately.

A compact disk containing these documents is also enclosed.

Very ruly yours

Harry N. Malone

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Enclosures

cc: Electronic Service List