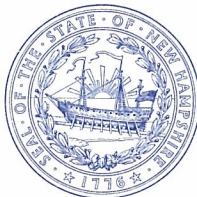


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January 26, 2012

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State Regulatory Matters  
FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
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Re: DT 12-028 FairPoint Communications, Inc.  
Tariff Filing to Introduce the Availability of Additional 100 Blocks of DID  
Numbers

Dear Ms. Wennerstrand:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of FairPoint Communications, Inc.'s filing, received January 23, 2012. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

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