

October 15, 2007

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Ms. Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director and Secretary  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10  
Concord, NH 03301-2429



**Re: DT 07-011; Memorandum of Understanding**

Dear Ms. Howland:

I am submitting for filing seven (7) copies of a Memorandum of Understanding between Granite State Electric Company d/b/a National Grid ("National Grid") and FairPoint Communications, Inc. which resolves the outstanding issues which are the subject of National Grid's testimony in this proceeding. National Grid is requesting that as part of the transaction approval process, the Commission review and approve this Memorandum of Understanding.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (508) 389-3243 with any questions.

Very truly yours,

*Alexandra E. Blackmore*

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (via electronic mail)