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Honorable Jeffrey Cohen  
Acting Secretary to the Commission  
New York State Public Service Commission  
Empire State Plaza, Agency Building 3  
Albany, NY 12223-1350

Re: Letter of Notice Regarding Current Status of Land Sale Related to Case No.  
11-C-0197 and the Order Approving Transfer Dated July 14, 2011(the "**Order**")

Dear Hon. Cohen:

Taconic Telephone Corp d/b/a FairPoint Communications is continuing its efforts to consummate the land sale as contemplated and authorized in the Order referenced above. Taconic Telephone has apprised Staff of recent developments and would like to similarly apprise the Commission.

The land sale continues to be delayed due to ongoing litigation between the purchaser and an adjacent land owner, but there has been recent increased activity related to this transaction and it is Taconic's understanding that this may increase over the next coming months. Therefore; Taconic would like to notify the Commission of its intention to allocate resources, time, and money related to this transaction.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael C. Reed". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping "M" and "R".

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