

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

In re:)
) **Chapter 11**
)
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., et al.,) **Case No. 09-16335 (BRL)**
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) **(Jointly Administered)**
) **Debtors.**)
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ORDER OF ADMISSION TO PRACTICE, PRO HAC VICE

Russell R. Johnson III, Esq., having represented that he is a member in good standing of the bar in the state of Virginia and the United States Bankruptcy and District Courts for the Eastern and Western District of Virginia, having requested admission, *pro hac vice*, to represent Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, New York Electric and Gas Corporation, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Central Maine Power Company in the above-referenced, jointly-administered, Chapter 11 cases and any and all adversary proceedings and contested matters in which any of these utilities is or may become a party, it is hereby

ORDERED, that Russell R. Johnson III, Esq. is admitted to practice, *pro hac vice* in the above-referenced, jointly-administered, Chapter 11 cases and any and all adversary proceedings and contested matters in which Florida Power Corporation d/b/a Progress Energy Florida, New York Electric and Gas Corporation, Public Service Company of New Hampshire, and Central Maine Power Company is or may become a party, in the United States Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York, subject to payment of the filing fee.

Dated: _____, 2009

United States Bankruptcy Judge