

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**BEFORE THE**  
**PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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**Joint Petition of Dixville Telephone Company and  
Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC  
to Modify Service Territory Boundaries**

Pursuant to RSA 374:30, II, Dixville Telephone Company (“Dixville”) and Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (“FairPoint”), hereby request the Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) approval to allow Dixville and FairPoint to modify their service territory boundaries, as described below. As grounds for this request, Dixville and FairPoint state as follows:

**I. Route 26, Colebrook, NH**

1. FairPoint is a public utility whose basic exchange franchise territory encompasses the Town of Colebrook, New Hampshire.
2. Dixville is a public utility whose basic exchange franchise territory encompasses the Town of Dixville. The Town of Dixville abuts the Town of Colebrook.
3. As detailed in Exhibit A, the current service territory boundary is located at latitude 44°52'8.09"N and longitude 71°19'56.94"W. It then proceeds southeast to latitude 44°52'2.54"N and longitude 71°19'55.80"W. It then proceeds southwest to latitude 44°51'57.82"N and longitude 71°20'8.36"W. Please see the existing boundary identified in red line in the attached Exhibit A. This petition proposes to revise the existing service territory beginning at latitude 44°52'8.09"N and longitude 71°19'56.94"W and proceeding in a southwest direction to an ending point at latitude 44°51'57.82"N and longitude 71°20'8.36"W.

Please see the proposed boundary identified in green line in Exhibit A. The intersection pole, Electric Pole number 3/86 on Route 26, will remain the same; please see the attached Exhibit B. Dixville will be responsible for service provisioning and plant maintenance from points ENE. FairPoint will be responsible for service provisioning and plant maintenance from points WNW.

4. There are zero customers presently located within the proposed transfer area.

The proposed boundary change will accommodate an area presently served by Dixville.

5. Subject to the approval of the Commission, Dixville and FairPoint have agreed to the transfer to Dixville of FairPoint's basic exchange franchise obligations in the transferred area. Accordingly, the service boundaries of the companies would be modified to reflect this agreement. No assets are being sold from FairPoint to Dixville as a result of this proposed modification.

6. As an established local exchange carrier, Dixville has the technical, managerial, and financial capability of maintaining the obligations of an incumbent local exchange carrier as set forth in RSA 362:8 and RSA 374:22-p.

## **II. Panorama Golf Course, Colebrook, NH**

7. FairPoint is a public utility whose basic exchange franchise territory encompasses the Town of Colebrook, New Hampshire.

8. Dixville is a public utility whose basic exchange franchise territory encompasses the Town of Dixville. The Town of Dixville abuts the Town of Colebrook. The Panorama Golf Course is located primarily in Dixville's basic exchange franchise territory, however, a portion of it is in FairPoint's basic exchange franchise territory.

9. As detailed in Exhibit C, the current service territory boundary is located at latitude 44°53'18.41"N and longitude 71°20'8.78"W. It then proceeds southeast to latitude

44°52'41.04"N and longitude 71°20'2.50"W. Please see the existing boundary identified in red line in the attached Exhibit C. This petition proposes to revise the existing service territory beginning at latitude 44°53'18.41"N and longitude 71°20'8.78"W proceeding in a southwest direction to latitude 44°53'5.42"N and longitude 71°20'15.50"W. The proposed revised service territory then proceeds to latitude 44°53'4.28"N and longitude 71°20'27.61"W. It then proceeds southeast to latitude 44°52'56.45"N and longitude 71°20'27.26"W and finally ending at latitude 44°52'41.04"N and longitude 71°20'2.50"W. Please see the proposed boundary identified in green line in Exhibit C.

10. There are zero customers presently located within the proposed transfer area. The proposed boundary change will accommodate an area presently served by Dixville.

11. Subject to the approval of the Commission, Dixville and FairPoint have agreed to the transfer to Dixville of FairPoint's basic exchange franchise obligations in the transferred area. Accordingly, the service boundaries of the companies would be modified to reflect this agreement. No assets are being sold from FairPoint to Dixville as a result of this proposed modification.

12. As an established local exchange carrier, Dixville has the technical, managerial, and financial capability of maintaining the obligations of an incumbent local exchange carrier as set forth in RSA 362:8 and RSA 374:22-p.

13. Exhibit D identifies these proposed revisions in a topographic map.

WHEREFORE, Dixville and FairPoint respectfully request that the Commission:

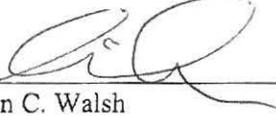
- A. Approve the joint petition to transfer the relevant franchise obligations and to modify the territory boundaries in the areas as described above; and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and appropriate.

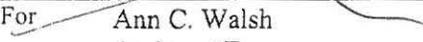
Respectfully submitted,

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND  
TELEPHONE OPERATIONS LLC

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