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Kevin M. Shea
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Re: DT 09-160, FairPoint Communications – NNE
Message Telecommunications Service Toll Calling Plans
Business Link Rewards Plan Tariff Revision

Dear Mr. Shea:

On August 28, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to revise the Business Link Rewards Plan. On September 28, 2009, pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV, the Commission extended the effective date in order for FairPoint to submit further data requested by Staff.

The purpose of the revision is to change the name from Verizon to FairPoint, and to add the condition that all new Business Link Rewards Plan customers will receive 2,500 bonus credits, and customers who provide a new email address will receive 500 bonus credits. The bonus credits, worth one cent each, amount to a \$25.00 discount opportunity, and a \$5.00 discount opportunity for qualifying services. The qualifying services have not been revised.

Staff conducted a price floor analysis and concluded that the price of the services involved exceed the cost. Staff recommended the tariff go into effect by operation of law. The Commission accepted Staff's recommendation.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions are effective as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 09-160 and reflecting the effective date of October 27, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Howland".

Debra Howland
Executive Director