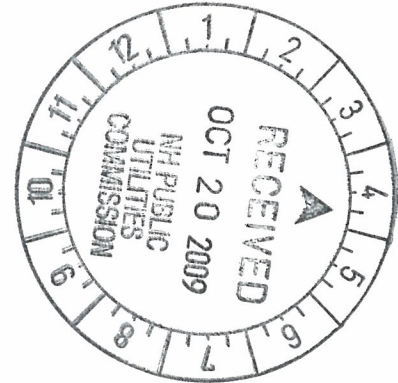




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Debra A. Howland  
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 New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
 21 South Fruit Street  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**Re: NHPUC Tariff 83 – Exchange and Network Services – Basic Exchange Service**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find the new offering for Basic Exchange Service for Business. Included are the Tariff pages and Price List pages submitted on behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE for our business POTS customers.

Part/Section	Revision of Pages	Original of Pages
A/5	14.1, 14.2 & 14.3	New pages
M/1	16, 16.1, 18 & 18.1	Same

The purpose of this filing is:

- Part A Section 5 – New pages offering multi-year discounts on Business lines.
- Part M Section 1 - New rates for multi-year discounts on Business lines.

This tariff filing introduces multi-year discounts on term commitments for basic exchange service for business lines.

As part of and in support of its filing, FairPoint Communications, Inc. submits records and information that are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43. These records, which have been marked “confidential”, pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43, II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, the Company having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the records and information in the ordinary course of business.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

**Kevin M. Shea**