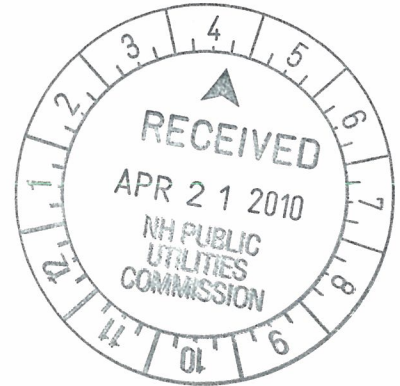


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April 20, 2010



Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

RE: Interconnection Agreement between Northland telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications – Northland Telephone Co. of Maine and CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. d/b/a/ Pine Tree Networks

Dear Ms. Howland:

CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Pine Tree Networks and Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications – Northland Telephone Co. of Maine, hereby file an original and five copies of an interconnection agreement between them dated April 15, 2010, and jointly petition the Commission for approval that the agreement pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the Act), U.S.C. § 252(e).

Under the Act, a state commission may reject a negotiated agreement such as this one only if the Commission finds that the agreement (or any portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement, or that the agreement's implementation would not be consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A). The parties respectfully submit that their agreement meets this statutory standard and therefore request that the Commission approve it. Section 252(e)(4) of the Act provides that if a state commission does not act to approve or reject a negotiated agreement within 90 days after its submission, it shall be deemed approved.

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Representing CRC Communications of Maine is Mr. Ed Tisdale. Please include Mr. Tisdale on all notices and service lists. Mr. Tisdale's address is:

Mr. Ed Tisdale – Vice President
CRC Communications of Maine
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New Gloucester, ME 04260
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Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Kevin M. Shea".

Kevin M. Shea

Enclosures

cc: Mr. Ed Tisdale
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