

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 10-211

North American Numbering Plan Administrator Petition for
Relief of the 603 Numbering Plan Area.

**Petition to Intervene by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE**

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-docketed proceeding, and in support of its Petition, states as follows:

1. On October 15, 2010, the Commission issued an Order of Notice regarding the Petition of Neustar, Inc. for the Commission to institute an all services distributed overlay for the 603 NPA. As explained in the Order of Notice, the Neustar filing raises, among other things, issues related to the extent and causes of alleged impending exhaust, options to prevent exhaust, the costs and competitive consequences of such options, and the type of NPA relief that would be appropriate for New Hampshire, assuming that any relief is in fact necessary.

2. FairPoint is the largest provider of local exchange telephone services in the state. Furthermore, it is the primary provider of access and transit tandem switching service for many of the state's independent and competitive local exchange carriers. As such, any initiative to impose an overlay will involve FairPoint by necessity, besides having a significant impact on its customers.

3. The participation by FairPoint in this proceeding will provide necessary information to the Commission regarding the issues raised, is in the interest of justice, will enhance the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding, and will permit it to best represent the interests of its customers.

4. WHEREFORE, FairPoint respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
OPERATIONS LLC d/b/a
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS - NNE

By Its Attorneys,

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Dated: October 21, 2010

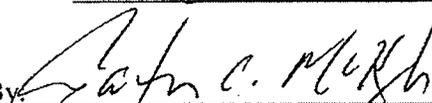
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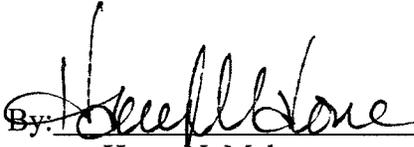


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a PDF copy of the foregoing petition was forwarded this day to the parties by electronic mail.

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