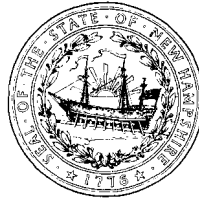


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November 24, 2010

Dora Wirth  
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Re: DT 10-288 FairPoint Communications - NNE  
Request for Waiver of NeuStar's Denial of Numbering Resources

Dear Ms. Wirth:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to grant a waiver of NeuStar's decision to deny FairPoint's request for numbering resources required for a customer in Dover, New Hampshire. According to FairPoint, its customer requires eight sequential blocks of one thousand numbers each for implementation during December, 2010.

Pursuant to the FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration (FCC 01 -362) Appendix A, Final Rules, 52.15(g) (4) a state commission may overturn NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from a carrier if the state commission determines that the carrier has "demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other remedies."

The Commission staff has reviewed the petition and recommended a waiver for eight blocks be granted. The Commission has found good cause exists, in this instance, to grant FairPoint's petition for a waiver and requests that the Pooling Administrator release eight available Dover blocks requested by FairPoint.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
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