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Ms. Debra A. Howland
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New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
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Re: Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE and Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications (collectively “FairPoint”) are filing for effect June 1, 2012 tariff language changes consisting of:

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This filing provides changes supporting the FCC Lifeline Order which revised enrollment requirements that must be met in all states. Federal rules require a signed enrollment form with eligibility verified at enrollment. These changes are ordered in the Federal Communications Commission’s recent “Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making” adopted January 31, 2012 (Order FCC 12-11).

Also included in this filing is an administrative change to NH PUC No. 1 Part M Section 1 Page 1. In FairPoint’s March 30, 2012 filing, it inadvertently omitted the Municipal Property Tax Surcharge which was issued November 15, 2011 for effect April 1, 2012. FairPoint apologizes for the oversight.

This filing is in compliance with the FCC Order and FairPoint is requesting less than 30 days approval, with an effective date of June 1, 2012. FairPoint has discussed this FCC change in recent communications with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff, and it is aware of the need for the expedited approval period.

Attached are copies of the tariff pages. Please return the copy of this filing marked “Receipt” with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,

State Regulatory Matters

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate