

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** July 30, 2012

**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:**  Michael Ladam, Asst Director - Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 12-194 Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a  
FairPoint Communications – Northland Telephone Company of Maine  
Lifeline Tariff Revisions

**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra Howland, Executive Director  
Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On July 3, 2012, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a/FairPoint Communications – Northland Telephone Company of Maine (Northland) filed a revision to its NHPUC Tariff No. 1, to take effect on August 1, 2012. This tariff revises the discount which will apply to customers enrolled in the federally-authorized Lifeline program. This change is pursuant to a May 2012 change promulgated by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

Staff reviewed the tariff change and confirmed that it is consistent with both the current Northland End User Common Line Charge and the FCC Order. Staff therefore recommends that this tariff filing be allowed to go into effect by operation of law as submitted.