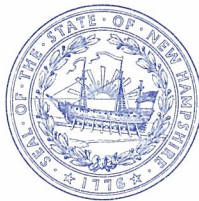


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Re: DT 12-337, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE Wire Centers Investigation
Extension of Due Date for Staff Report on Future Process

To the Parties:

Commission Staff filed a letter in the above-referenced proceeding dated January 7, 2014, that summarized the current status of its investigation of potential process improvements under Order No. 25,580 issued on October 7, 2013. In this Order, the Commission directed Staff to work with interested parties to develop and propose a reasonable and appropriate process to be implemented in future wire center reclassification proceedings, and to file a report summarizing the results of this initiative within 90 days of the date of the Order.

Staff's letter describes the progress made with participating stakeholders in developing an improved process, while indicating there remain a few outstanding issues which Staff believes may be resolved, or at least further narrowed, if more time is available. Staff requested an extension of time to file its report until January 14, 2014.

The Commission has determined that the requested extension will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party. Accordingly, the request has been granted. Staff's process investigation report is due on or before January 14, 2014.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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