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**SUBJECT:** DT 13-176 Joint Petition of Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC and Bretton Woods Telephone Company to Modify Service Territory Boundaries

**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On June 19, 2013, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE (FairPoint) and Bretton Woods Telephone Company (Bretton Woods) jointly filed a petition to modify their service territory boundaries pursuant to RSA 374:30. According to the petition, an area of FairPoint territory will be transferred to Bretton Woods and an area of Bretton Woods territory will be transferred to FairPoint.

The petition states FairPoint's territory includes a ski area, which is currently served by Bretton Woods, and that Bretton Woods' territory covers the summit of Mount Washington, which is currently served by FairPoint. The boundary modification would transfer the ski area to Bretton Wood's franchise and the area at the summit of Mount Washington to FairPoint.

This filing is requesting a change to the Commission's records to reflect the territories actually served by Bretton Woods and FairPoint. Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends approval of the petition.