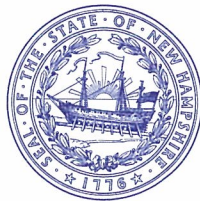


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May 1, 2014

John Auerbach
Pooling Administrator
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Re: DT 14-110 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Request for Waiver of NeuStar's Denial of Numbering Resources

Dear Mr. Auerbach:

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. FairPoint, which has OCN number 5113, submitted the attached (confidential) request for numbering resources with NeuStar on April 15, 2014 which was denied based on FairPoint's utilization of existing numbers in the exchange. According to FairPoint, it cannot fulfill the customer's request with existing numbers.

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 one block 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 provide the block requested by FairPoint.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Confidential Attachment: Pooling Administrator and FairPoint only
cc: Service List
Docket File

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