

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**Inter-Department Communication****DATE:** August 28, 2014**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC**FROM:** Kate Bailey, Director of Telecommunications *KB***SUBJECT:** DT 14-212, Northland Telephone Company Revisions to Non-Recurring Charges for Custom Calling Features **NHPUC 28AUG14PM3:25****TO:** Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On August 6, 2014, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc, d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Northland), filed proposed revisions to its NHPUC Tariff No. 1 for effect on September 5, 2014. The filing revises application of certain non-recurring charges by removing the Service Order Issuance charge when a customer adds Custom Calling features and maintains the Central Office Work charge, but renames it Central Office Connection Charge. The filing makes other administrative changes and, consistent with RSA 374:22-p, I (b) (13), clarifies that the non-recurring charge does not apply when a customer adds line blocking and certifies that caller ID threatens his or her health or safety.

Staff finds that the filing eliminates application of a non-recurring charge, clarifies application of non-recurring charges for Custom Calling features, and is consistent with the statutory definition of basic service. Staff therefore recommends allowing this tariff revision to take effect by operation of law on September 5, 2014.

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