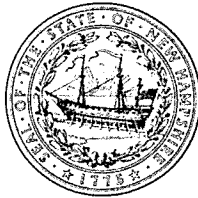


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August 4, 2015

Robert Meehan
Director – Regulatory NH
FairPoint Communications
770 Elm Street, 1st Floor
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RE: CRS 15-243: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC Notification of Existing Crossings

Dear Bob:

Pursuant to New Hampshire RSA 371:17-b, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC (FairPoint) has been issued attached license CR 08-001-15 to cross state lands and/or public waters at 80 locations.

FairPoint submitted a list of 496 crossings in its filing of June 17, 2015. Many of the crossings do not appear to qualify for licensing as filed:

- 102 of the filed crossings have been previously licensed, as described in the filing. (RSA 371:17-b applies only to crossings “not previously licensed.”)
- 56 of the filed crossings do not appear to include “specific geographic locations” (e.g., GPS coordinates)
- 258 of the filed crossings do not appear to include “pole locations” for the crossing. We generally expect to see a pair of pole numbers to meet this requirement of the law. (Of the 258 such crossings without pole numbers, 192 appear to be buried or submarine crossings. These would qualify for inclusion in an RSA 371:17-b license only if constructed “on existing poles”.)

If FairPoint is able to supplement the June 17, 2015 with additional information addressing these concerns, we may be able to determine that additional crossings can be licensed based on that filing. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ladam", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Michael Ladam
Assistant Director, Telecommunications
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SERVICE LIST - EMAIL ADDRESSES - DOCKET RELATED

Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.11 (a) (1): Serve an electronic copy on each person identified on the service list.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS:

- a) Pursuant to N.H. Admin Rule Puc 203.02 (a), with the exception of Discovery, file 7 copies, as well as an electronic copy, of all documents including cover letter with:**

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- b) Serve an electronic copy with each person identified on the Commission's service list and with the Office of Consumer Advocate.**
- c) Serve a written copy on each person on the service list not able to receive electronic mail.**

	Town	Over	Poles	Latitude	Longitude
1	Alton	Lake Winnepesaukee	Lt. 303/7, 303/7.1	43.55026	-71.300757
2	Bartlett	Saco River	56/11 & 56/10	44.077046	-71.331018
3	Belmont/Tilton	Winnisquam Lake	116/359 & 116/360	43.501711	-71.510393
4	Boscawen	Merrimack River	155B2/ & 3	43.358932	-71.641068
5	Center Harbor	Lake Winnepesaukee	26/2 & 26/3	43.706663	-71.42275
6	Center Harbor	Squam Lake	18D/4 & 52/1	43.766598	-71.485945
7	Center Harbor	Squam Lake	18/152 & 52	43.766104	-71.485434
8	Concord	Contoocook River	10 A off 10 / 76 & 10A/1	43.262704	-71.616859
9	Concord	Contoocook River	10/87 & 10B/1	43.261235	-71.621581
10	Concord	Contoocook River	10/ 93 & 10U/1	43.259886	-71.622098
11	Concord	Contoocook River	10/95 & 10J/1	43.259384	-71.622239
12	Concord	Contoocook River	10/100 & 10E/1	43.257923	-71.62266
13	Concord	Contoocook River	10 / 115	43.253841	-71.62017
14	Concord	Contoocook River	10/118	43.252712	-71.619065
15	Concord	Contoocook River	RTE 10 / 102	43.257723	-71.622638
16	Concord	Contoocook River	RTE 10 / 109	43.254862	-71.620961
17	Concord	Contoocook River	10/106	43.254097	-71.620402
18	Concord	Contoocook River	10/115	43.253841	-71.62017
19	Concord	Contoocook River	10/113 & 10F/1	43.254097	-71.620402
20	Concord	Contoocook River	10U/1 & 10/93	43.259886	-71.622098
21	Concord	Contoocook River	10H/1 & 2	43.247075	-71.621503
22	Concord	Contoocook River	10I/87 & 10K/1	43.2499537	-71.6201114
23	Concord	Merrimack River	127/4 & 5	43.19337	-71.525617
24	Concord	Turkey Pond	76/97 & 76/66	43.1825921	-71.593706
25	Conway	Conway Lake	47C/4 & 5	43.979527	-71.067932
26	Conway	Conway Lake	49B / 3 & 4	43.978261	-71.072771
27	Conway	Pequaket River	27/3 & 4	43.972289	-71.117472
28	Conway	Pequaket River	1/3, 3/1	43.978544	-71.120842
29	Gilford	Lake Winnepesaukee	107/1229 & R 917/1	43.58824	-71.385374
30	Gilford	Lake Winnepesaukee	1249 & 1250	43.585621	-71.390595
31	Gilford	Lake Winnepesaukee	27/46 & 27/47	43.589194	-71.388854
32	Haverhill	Connecticut River	18 & 19	44.06811	-72.04811
33	Meredith	Lake Winnepesaukee	1630/14 & 1640/1	43.659952	-71.423273
34	Meredith	Lake Winnepesaukee	1642/13 & 1642	43.649307	-71.426577
35	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	70/296 & 70/299	43.668765	-71.310944
36	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	852/4-1 & 852/4-2	43.641226	-71.33984
37	Tilton	Lake Winnisquam	96/2 & 96/3	43.494189	-71.520871
38	Tuftonboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	936D/6 & 936D/7	43.652656	-71.283109
39	Gilford	Lake Winnepesaukee	107/1229 & R 917/1	43.58824	-71.385374
40	Gilford	Lake Winnepesaukee	107/1249 & 107/1250	43.585621	-71.390595

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41	Gilford	Lake Winnepesaukee	27/46 & 47	43.587912	-71.389671
42	Hampstead	Island Pond	39 & 40	42.86921	-71.20054
43	Hampstead / Atkinson	Island Pond	11 & 12	42.8642	-71.20553
44	Hanover	Connecticut River	20 & 26	43.421299	-72.180098
45	Lincoln	Pemigewasset River	160/79 to 1600/2	44.05888	-71.62524
46	Lyme	Clay Brook	5/100-101	43.520404	-72.095268
47	Lyme	Connecticut River	961/4 & 961/5	43.503161	-72.105561
48	Meredith	Lake Winnepesaukee	1640/1 , 1630/14	43.659798	-71.423329
49	Moultonborough	Squam Lake	18/152 & 52/1	43.766815	-71.48569
50	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	64/92 & 640/1	43.667614	-71.312231
51	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	26/2-3	43.70279	-71.414938
52	Moultonborough	Lake Winnepesaukee	11-10	43.663211	-71.349428
53	Moultonborough / Tuftonboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	85/103 & 85H/1	44.799716	-71.21533
54	Moultonborough / Tuftonboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	85H/1 & 85H/2	43.628193	-71.313745
55	Center Harbor & New Hampton	Waukegan Lake	RTE 111/ 102-103	43.651111	-71.5080001
56	Newbury	Lake Sunapee	67C/6 & 67C/7-7	43.214797	-72.030921
57	Portsmouth	Atlantic Ocean	72T/7 - 72T/9	43.06737	-70.74459
58	Portsmouth	Piscataqua River	P 127B/12 - 1753/8	43.09293	-70.76594
59	Rindge	Monomonac Lake	35/75	42.71474	-72.99393
60	Stoddard	Highland Lake	23/8	43.1118	-72.08307
61	Tuftonboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	10-9	43.64641	-71.284665
62	Tuftonboro	Lake Winnepesaukee	87CE/14 & 87CG/15	43.625132	-71.310992
63	Rindge	Monomonac Lake	35/64	42.71448	-72.99044
64	Monroe	Connecticut River	16/1/2-1	44.28661	-71.05666
65	Stewartstown	Connecticut River	27	45.00013	-71.52658
66	Stewartstown	Connecticut River	37	45.00192	-71.52029
67	Stewartstown	Connecticut River	52	45.00499	-71.51209
68	Stewartstown	Connecticut River	55	45.00761	-71.50751
69	Canaan, VT/ Stewartstown, NH	Connecticut River	55 to Tree	45.00824	-71.50734
70	Canaan, VT/ Stewartstown, NH	Connecticut River	53-53S	45.00551	-71.51287
71	Canaan, VT/ Stewartstown, NH	Connecticut River	P 1/37	45.00246	-71.52104
72	Canaan, VT/ Stewartstown, NH	Connecticut River	52-53S	45.00551	-71.51287
73	Canaan, VT/ Stewartstown, NH	Connecticut River	P 1/27	45.00108	-71.52711
74	Canaan, VT/ Stewartstown, NH	Connecticut River	1/54 to Tree	45.00824	-71.50734
75	Stratford	Connecticut River	903/8 & 903/9	43.555723	-71.211418

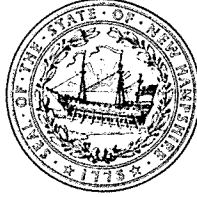
	Town	Over	Poles	Latitude	Longitude
76	Thetford, VT	Connecticut River	961/4 & 5	43.50298	-72.110022
77	Bristol	Pemigewasset River	346/11, 346/12	43.606722	-71.663318
78	Laconia	Paugus Bay	4/19 & 4/20	43.571535	-71.468577
79	Woodstock	Railroad	35/8 & 35/9	44.01968	-71.67938
80	Concord	Contoocook River	10B/1 & 10/87	43.249978	-71.620061

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LICENSE TO CROSS STATE LAND OR PUBLIC WATERS

Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC

is granted this license under New Hampshire RSA 371:17-b for existing crossings on the poles or towers at the 80 locations in the attached list, insofar as the same cross state lands or public waters, based on the factual representations set forth in the licensee's filings in this docket.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

Date: August 4, 2015

Authorization Number: CR-08-001-15

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