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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Tariff Update – NH PUC No. 4

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint") respectfully submits the following tariff page revision to be effective September 4, 2015.

NHPUC No. 4, Section 5, First Revised Page 2.

In the FCC's Second Report and Order (FCC 15-71) adopted June 18, 2015 in WC Docket 11-42 et al., the Federal Communications Commission voted to forebear from Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier (ILEC) resale obligations the requirement to resell local services with the Lifeline Program discount. The FCC order provides for a 180-day transition period, beginning August 13, 2015, for this change to take effect.

FairPoint notes that no CLEC is presently reselling any lines in New Hampshire that include a Lifeline discount.

This filing updates FairPoint's Tariff NH PUC No. 4 to reflect this mandated change. An electronic copy of this tariff filing also is enclosed.

In addition, an administrative change is also made in this filing to remove language regarding the LinkUp America Program, which has been unavailable in New Hampshire since 2012.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Meehan".

Robert D. Meehan