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October 24, 2017

Robert Meehan  
Director Regulatory  
FairPoint Communications - NNE  
770 Elm Street, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 17-162, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint  
Communications NNE - Amendment #1 to Interconnection Agreement with Neutral  
Tandem, LLC

Dear Mr. Meehan:

On October 16, 2017, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications NNE filed Amendment #1 to an Interconnection Agreement with Neutral Tandem, LLC. The proposed amendment is being incorporated into the agreement to align this contract with an Order released by the FCC on November 18, 2011 providing that, after July 1, 2018, all Price-Cap local exchange carrier's non-access reciprocal compensation rates shall be set pursuant to bill-and-keep arrangements.

The Commission has reviewed the filing and will allow the amendment to go into effect. Our records will be updated in accordance with the filing and the amendment will be posted on the Commission's website.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
Docket File

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- DEBRA A HOWLAND  
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