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December 1, 2014

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

**RE: Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint
Communications-Northland Telephone Company of Maine; Notice of Election to Be
Excepted and Operate as an Excepted Local Exchange Carrier**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications-Northland Telephone Company of Maine ("FairPoint" herein), an incumbent local exchange carrier providing service to less than 25,000 lines, hereby provides written notice to be excepted and operate as an "excepted local exchange carrier" pursuant to RSA 362:7, I(c)(2), effective immediately.

Accordingly, FairPoint is withdrawing its NHPUC Tariff No. 1. Pursuant to New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, PUC 1603.08, FairPoint has prepared a Tariff Supplement Title Page consistent with "Appendix E" of this rule, for its complete tariff withdrawal of NHPUC Tariff No. 1. Please see attached.

FairPoint has developed and posted a product and price catalog on its website at www.fairpoint.com and is notifying its customers through a bill insert that its services no longer are offered under a tariff on file with the Commission. These customers will also receive an informational notice and Service Agreement setting forth the terms and conditions under which FairPoint makes its voice services available.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt.

Best regards,


Robert D. Meehan

cc: Susan Chamberlin

NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION - TARIFF No. 1

NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF MAINE, INC.

d/b/a

FairPoint Communications-Northland Telephone Company of Maine

SUPPLEMENT NO. 1

Tariff

For

Exchange and Network Services

Effective in the Towns of

EAST CONWAY AND CHATHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Effective: December 1, 2014

**Issued by: Patrick C. McHugh
State President-NH**

NHPUC No. 1

Supplement No. 1

**Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc.
d/b/a FairPoint Communications-Northland Telephone Company of Maine**

This supplement withdraws NHPUC No. 1 in its entirety.

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