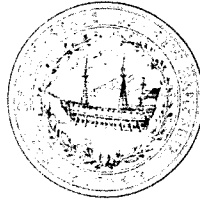


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Re: DT 08-170, Fairpoint Communications - NNE  
Tariff Filing to Withdraw Talking Call Waiting

Dear Mr. Shea:

On December 19, 2008, Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a revision to its NHPUC Tariff No. 83 withdrawing Talking Call Waiting, for effect January 31, 2009.

Staff has reviewed the documentation filed in support of the tariff filing and recommended that it be allowed to go into effect. Staff's recommendation was based on the Company's representation that the service is provisioned on a Verizon proprietary platform which will no longer be available to FairPoint after cutover on January 31, 2009.

Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions to FairPoint's Tariff NHPUC No. 83 are effective as filed. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 08-170 and reflecting the effective date of January 31, 2009.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
Docket File