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



RE: NHPUC 83 – Measured Service

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a/ FairPoint Communications – NNE is filing herewith for effect May 14, 2010 tariff changes consisting of:

NHPUC – NH – No. 83

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This filing amends the tariff to state that the timing of messages for local measured service, both initial and overtime periods, will be in message units that are in 5 minute increments or fraction thereof.

As part of and in support of its filing, FairPoint Communications, Inc. submits records and information that are subject to confidential treatment pursuant to RSA 378:43. These records, which have been marked “confidential”, pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other confidential information falling within the scope of RSA 378:43, II(b); and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere, the Company having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the records and information in the ordinary course of business.

Attached are the necessary copies of the tariff pages.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter. Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (603) 641-1667 or via email at Kevin.Shea@fairpoint.com.

Thanks for your assistance.

Sincerely,

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