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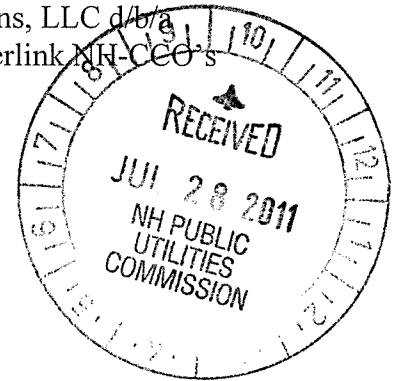
Inter-Department Communication

DATE: July 28, 2011
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: Jennifer Ducharme, Utility Analyst 

SUBJECT: DT 11-149 – Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE's Notice of Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO's Adoption of Interconnection Agreement.

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director
Anne Ross, General Counsel
Kate Bailey, Director, Telecommunications Division



On June 28, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE (FairPoint) filed an Interconnection Agreement with Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC (Charter Fiberlink), pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(e). Charter Fiberlink elected to adopt the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire and C&W Communications, LLC, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §252(i). The original Interconnection Agreement between Verizon New England, Inc. d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire and C&W Communications, LLC was allowed to go into effect by operation of law on or about June 18, 2008, in Docket No DT 08-043.

Charter Fiberlink NH-CCO, LLC was granted authority as a competitive local exchange carrier on October 11, 2005, under Authorization No. CL-10-011-05.

Staff recommends that the Commission allow the adoption of the Interconnection Agreement to go into effect by operation of law 90 days after originally having been filed. In this case, the Agreement will become effective on or about September 26, 2011.