

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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Joint Petition of Northern New England  
Telephone Operations LLC and Bretton  
Woods Telephone Company to Modify  
Service Territory Boundaries

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JOINT PETITION OF FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS AND  
BRETTON WOODS TELEPHONE COMPANY  
TO MODIFY SERVICE TERRITORY BOUNDARIES

Pursuant to RSA 374:30, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint"), and Bretton Woods Telephone Company ("Bretton Woods") hereby request the Public Utilities Commission to allow FairPoint and Bretton Woods to modify their service territory boundaries, as described below. As grounds for this request, FairPoint and Bretton Woods state as follows:

**I. Bretton Woods Ski Area**

1. A portion of FairPoint's service territory in Carroll, highlighted on copies of the revised exchange map "A" and location detail map "A" provided herewith, is subject to this petition (the "Ski Area").

2. Subject to the approval of the Commission, FairPoint and Bretton Woods have agreed to the transfer to Bretton Woods of FairPoint's basic exchange franchise in the Ski Area. Accordingly, the service boundaries of the companies would be modified to reflect this agreement. No assets are being sold from FairPoint to Bretton Woods as a result of this agreement.

3. Today, the current service territory boundary is located at latitude 44°15'59.23"N

and longitude 71°28'28.01"W, it then proceeds south east to latitude 44°15'35.79"N and longitude 71°27'20.78"W, continuing easterly to latitude 44°15'14.57"N and longitude 71°27'19.41"W it then follows a southerly route to latitude 44°14'35.28"N and longitude 71°28'15.01"W.

4. This petition proposes to revise the existing service territory boundary beginning at latitude 44°15'59.23"N and longitude 71°28'28.01"W the new boundary will proceed south west to latitude 44°15'18.27"N and longitude 71°29'13.62"W it will then proceed south east to latitude 44°14'30.70"N and longitude 71°28'16.14"W thus ending at latitude 44°14'29.34"N and longitude 71°28'3.88"W.

5. There are no FairPoint customers presently located within the Ski Area. The boundary change will accommodate an area presently served by Bretton Woods Telephone Company.

## **II. Summit of Mount Washington**

1. A portion of FairPoint's service territory in Sargents Purchase, highlighted on copies of the revised exchange map "A" and location detail map "B" provided herewith, is subject to this petition (the "Summit Area").

2. Subject to the approval of the Commission, FairPoint and Bretton Woods have agreed to the transfer to FairPoint of Bretton Woods basic exchange franchise in the Summit Area. Accordingly, the service boundaries of the companies would be modified to reflect this agreement. No assets are being sold from Bretton Woods to FairPoint as a result of this agreement.

3. Today, the current service territory boundary is located at latitude 44°16'16.94"N and longitude 71°18'7.13"W, it then proceeds south east to latitude 44°16'9.03"N and longitude

71°18'14.08"W.

4. This petition proposes to revise the existing service territory boundary beginning at latitude 44°16'16.94"N and longitude 71°18'7.13"W the new boundary will proceed south west to latitude 44°16'16.74"N and longitude 71°18'12.50"W it will then proceed south to latitude 44°16'12.74"N and longitude 71°18'15.52"W thus ending at latitude 44°16'9.03"N and longitude 71°18'14.08"W.

5. There are FairPoint and Bretton Woods customers presently located within the Summit Area. The boundary change will not impact services provided to customer served by FairPoint or Bretton Woods. The companies do not propose to exchange any customers as a result of this boundary change.

### **III. Request to Modify Service Territory Boundaries**

6. As established local exchange carriers, FairPoint and BWTC each have the technical, managerial, and financial capability of maintaining the obligations of an incumbent local exchange carrier in the modified service areas as set forth in RSA 362:8 and RSA 374:22-p.

WHEREFORE, FairPoint and Bretton Woods respectfully pray that the Commission:

- A. Approve the joint petition to transfer the relevant basic exchange franchise obligations and to modify the territory boundaries in the Service Areas as described above; and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and appropriate.

Dated: June 18, 2013

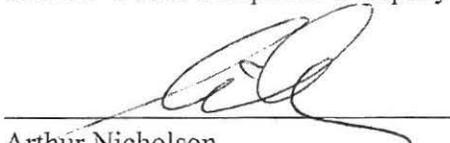
Respectfully submitted,

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