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

Re: Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint") is filing for effect April 11, 2016 tariff changes consisting of:

NHPUC No. 2

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FairPoint is withdrawing optional E911 Service, which allows Competitive Local Exchange Carriers ("CLECs") to interconnect to FairPoint's E911 hubs/tandems and access the appropriate subtending Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs), because FairPoint will no longer be the E 9-1-1 system network provider for the State of New Hampshire and consequently will no longer interconnect its network directly to the State of New Hampshire's PSAPs for the delivery of 911 traffic.

As communicated by the New Hampshire Division of Emergency Services and Communications ("DESC") to all 911 originating service providers, the State of New Hampshire is moving from an Enhanced 911 system to a Next Generation 911 Emergency Services Internetwork ("NG 911 ESiNet"). DESC has contracted with INdigital as the NG 911 ESiNet network provider for the State of New Hampshire. DESC has requested that all originating 911 service providers establish a redundant set of connections to the ESiNET at INdigital's points of interconnection (POI).

As requested by DESC, FairPoint will establish redundant and direct connections to INdigital's new NG 911 network for the transport of FairPoint's originating E911 traffic. As the underlying basis for the optional E911 Service will cease to exist, however, i.e., FairPoint will no longer interconnect its network directly to the state of New Hampshire's PSAPs for

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delivery of 911 traffic, FairPoint is hereby withdrawing this optional switched interconnection service offering effective April 11, 2016.

FairPoint understands one CLEC purchases optional E911 service pursuant to NHPUC No. 2. FairPoint notified its CLEC customers on March 8, 2016 via an industry Accessible Letter (copy attached) that it will no longer offer optional E911 Service effective April 11.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Meehan".

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