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Re: DT 16-509

Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint

Communications

Tariff Revision to Basic Service Pricing

Dear Mr. Meehan:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications' filing, received April 21, 2016. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours, Clare & Howard-Like for

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Service List DAH/chp