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Kevin M. Shea  
Government Relations – NH  
900 Elm St., Suite 1922  
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Re: DT 09-196, FairPoint Communications  
Tariff Revision – BizChoice Addition

Dear Mr. Shea:

On October 13, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to introduce FairPoint BizChoice, business feature packages in its NHPUC Tariff No. 83.

The purpose of the revision is to add 12 successively elaborate combined feature packages for business customers. A cost study was submitted by FairPoint with the tariff revision.

Staff conducted an analysis of the cost study submitted by FairPoint and has concluded that the prices of the services exceed the costs. Staff recommends that the tariff go into effect by operation of law.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions are effective as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 09-196 and reflecting the effective date of November 12, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra Howland".

Debra Howland  
Executive Director