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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
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Re: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC Tariff NHPUC No. 3

Dear Ms. Howland:

On behalf of Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint"), we are filing the following tariff material for effect December 30, 2011 consisting of:

NHPUC No. 3

<u>Section</u>	<u>Revision of Pages</u>
5	First Revision of Pages 1 and 4
6	First Revision of Page 5
30	First Revision of Page 9

On September 10, 2009, FairPoint made a revenue neutral filing of tariff pages that revised the application of the CCL charge and increased the interconnection charge. Shortly thereafter, FairPoint withdrew the tariff filing to the extent that the Commission determined that it constituted a voluntary filing under RSA 374:6. In its Order No. 25,219 dated May 4, 2011, the Commission granted FairPoint's request to withdraw its tariff filing and deemed it illustrative for purposes of further investigation and proceedings. This grant was altered in subsequent Order No. 25,283 dated October 28, 2011, in which the Commission determined that only the increase to the interconnection charge was withdrawn, while the revised application of the CCL charge would be deemed accepted, but suspended in application and effect.

As of the date of this tariff filing, both the interconnection charge and the CCL charge are subject to investigation in DT 06-067. However, only one of these is considered to be on file by the Commission, even though the Commission also affirmed in Order No. 25,283

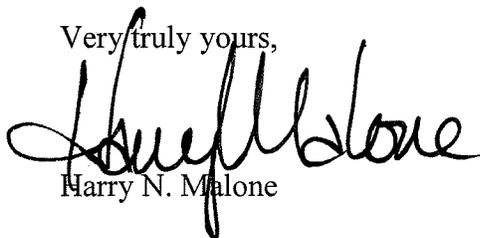
that the revisions to the application of the CCL charge are intertwined with the increased interconnection charge and that these two questions are intended to be dealt with as a package.¹ Consistent with the Commission's determination, and to ensure that both questions are officially before the Commission, FairPoint is refiling the revised tariff incorporating both charges while continuing to reserve all rights to dispute the Commission's authority to impose any of these revisions.

In addition to this cover letter, this filing also consists of:

- Supportive testimony of Michael T. Skrivan, as filed in DT 06-067;
- Report of Proposed Rate Changes describing the percentage changes in existing rates and revenue effect;
- Annotated and clean tariff pages showing the changes to the tariff; and
- Supportive schedules, as filed in DT 06-067 as Exhibits MTS-2 and MTS-3, documenting the adjustments and supporting the calculations made for the revised tariff.

This filing is made with an effective date of 30 days in accordance with applicable law. However, FairPoint presumes that the Commission will suspend this filing pending resolution of the questions in DT 06-067. While reserving all rights, FairPoint will not object to such suspension, assuming that no prejudicial conditions are attached.

Very truly yours,



Harry N. Malone

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Enclosures

cc: DT 06-067 Electronic Service List

¹ DT 06-067, Order 25,283 at 29.