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SUBJECT: DT 09-196 FairPoint Communications – NNE NHPUC Tariff No. 83

Revision – BizChoice Addition

**TO:** Debra Howland, Executive Director

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.

The purpose of the revision is to add 12 successively elaborate feature packages for business customers. The packages offer business customers a single price for a combination of features, such as call waiting, caller ID, and speed dialing. 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 price of the services provided exceeds the cost. Staff recommends that the tariff go into effect by operation of law.