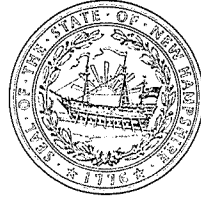


THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

CHAIRMAN
Thomas B. Getz

COMMISSIONERS
Clifton C. Below
Amy L. Ignatius

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
AND SECRETARY
Debra A. Howland



PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, N.H. 03301-2429

Tel. (603) 271-2431

FAX (603) 271-3878

TDD Access: Relay NH
1-800-735-2964

Website:
www.puc.nh.gov

June 2, 2010

Kevin M. Shea
VP, Government Relations – NH
FairPoint Communications
900 Elm Street, Suite 1922
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 10-112, CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Pine Tree Networks and
Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications –
Northland Telephone Co. of Maine Joint Petition for Approval of Interconnection
Agreement

Dear Mr. Shea:

On April 21, 2010, CRC Communications of Maine, Inc. d/b/a Pine Tree Networks (Pine Tree) and Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications – Northland Telephone Co. of Maine, jointly filed an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) with the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission. The petition was filed for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e). The Agreement sets forth terms and conditions that will facilitate the provision of telecommunications service by Pine Tree in New Hampshire.

The Commission elects to take no action on this petition. Accordingly, pursuant to 47 USC §252(e)(4), the Agreement will take effect by operation of law 90 days after its filing. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any clause in the Agreement found to be in violation of any Commission order is null and void.

Docket No. DT 10-112 has been assigned should future filings in this matter be required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", written over a horizontal line.

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director