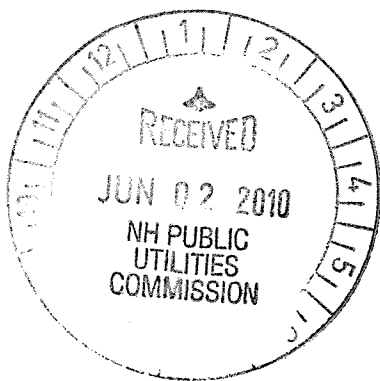


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Inter-Department Communication



DATE: May 4, 2010
AT (OFFICE): NHPUC

FROM: Jennifer Ducharme, Utility Analyst; Telecommunications Division

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SUBJECT: DT 10-112, Traffic Exchange Agreement between 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 Traffic Exchange Agreement

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

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 (Northland), jointly filed a negotiated Traffic Exchange Agreement (Agreement) pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

Staff recommends that the Commission allow this Agreement to go into effect by operation of law 90 days after originally having been filed. In this case, the Agreement would become effective on or about July 21, 2010.