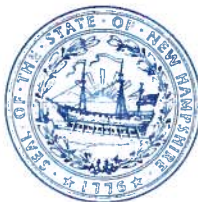


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July 27, 2011

Teresa Rosenberger, President
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Re: DT 11-152, FairPoint Communications – NNE Tariff revisions to Construction language; localities and exchanges of connection; exchange maps; and Other Services

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On June 30, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to add, revise or remove certain tariff language pertaining to construction; exchange maps; and service through miscellaneous common carriers, in its NHPUC Tariff No. 83.

The proposed revisions add termination liability to new customers who require construction and do not fulfill the required one year minimum service requirement; modify and reformat the language in section 5.3.1 regarding exchange maps in order for the section to read more fluidly; and remove Sections 12.13.1 and 12.13.2 which pertain to obsolete services.

Staff reviewed the proposed tariff revisions submitted by FairPoint and has recommended that the changes be allowed to go into effect by operation of law. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation to allow the tariff to go into effect.

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 of July 29, 2011. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 11-152 and reflecting the effective date of July 29, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director