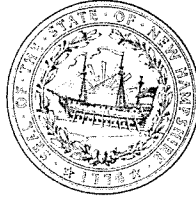


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January 26, 2012

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Re: DT 11-289, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC  
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE  
Revisions to NHPUC Tariff No. 3

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On December 27, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to revise its NHPUC Tariff No. 3 so as to establish a process for identifying and rating VoIP / PSTN traffic. The proposed revision addresses new requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding VoIP traffic charges.

Staff reviewed this revision and concluded that it is consistent with FCC requirements. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the tariff be allowed to take 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 revision, as filed, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective as of January 26, 2012. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 11-289 and reflecting the effective date of January 26, 2012.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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