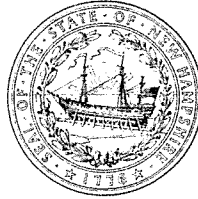


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June 1, 2012

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Re: DT 12-133 FairPoint Communications – NNE and  
Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications  
Lifeline Tariff Page Revision

Dear Ms. Wennerstrand:

On May 18, 2012, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE and Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications each submitted a tariff page that adds additional language regarding qualifications for Lifeline eligibility.

Staff reviewed the filings and recommended that the tariffs be allowed to become effective June 1, 2012. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation to allow the tariff to go into effect as of that date.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission to suspend, reject, or approve the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, the proposed tariff, as filed, is effective as of June 1, 2012. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 12-133 and should reflect the effective date of June 1, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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