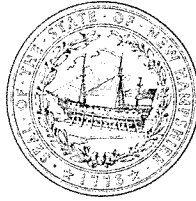


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Nov 8, 2012

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Re: DT 12-321, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE Tariff Filing to Revise NH PUC Tariff No. 3:
Access Service Tariff

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On October 23, 2012, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a filing to revise NH PUC Tariff
No.3.

Staff has requested a 30 day extension to allow sufficient time to assess the implications of
the proposed changes, in particular the effective incorporation of language maintained on
FairPoint's web site into the tariff itself.

Pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV, "The Commission may, in its discretion and with reasonable
explanation, including an explanation of the likely areas of disagreement with the tariff, extend the
time for its determination by up to 30 days." In order to allow an adequate review of possible
concerns with the approach used in this tariff, the Commission believes it is reasonable to extend
the time for its determination on this proposed revision by 30 days.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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