

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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**Joint Petition of Bretton Woods Telephone Company and
Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
to Modify Service Territory Boundaries**

Pursuant to RSA 374:30, II, Bretton Woods Telephone Company (“BWTC”) and Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (“FairPoint”), hereby request Commission approval for BWTC and FairPoint to modify their service territory boundaries, as described below. As grounds for this request, BWTC and FairPoint state as follows:

1. FairPoint is a public utility whose basic exchange service territory encompasses a significant portion of the Town of Carroll, New Hampshire.
2. BWTC is a public utility whose basic exchange service territory also includes a portion of the Town of Carroll that abuts the FairPoint service territory.
3. The current service territory boundary is located at FairPoint pole 197/402 on Route 302, Carroll. This petition proposes to relocate the existing service territory boundary approximately 2000 feet WNW from pole 197/402 to pole 197/388, Route 302, Carroll. BWTC would henceforth own all poles and facilities and be responsible for service provisioning and plant maintenance from points east of pole 197/388, while FairPoint would own all poles and facilities and be responsible for service provisioning and plant maintenance from points upon and west of pole 197/388.
4. There are two FairPoint customers presently located within the proposed transfer

area. The boundary change will accommodate the service needs of both customers, and both customers support the proposed boundary change.

5. Subject to the approval of the Commission, BWTC and FairPoint have agreed to the transfer to BWTC of FairPoint's basic exchange franchise obligations in the transferred area. Accordingly, the service boundaries of the companies would be modified to reflect this agreement.

6. As an established local exchange carrier, BWTC has the technical, managerial, and financial capability of maintaining the obligations of an incumbent local exchange carrier as set forth in RSA 362:8 and RSA 374:22-p.

WHEREFORE, BWTC and FairPoint respectfully request that the Commission:

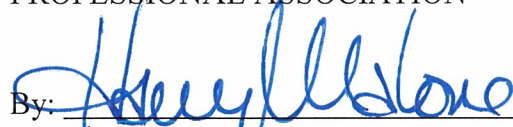
- A. Approve the joint petition to transfer the relevant basic exchange franchise obligations and to modify the territory boundaries in the area as described above; and
- B. Grant such other relief as is just and appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND
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