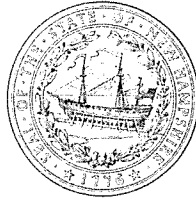


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November 27, 2012

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Re: DT 12-338 FairPoint Communications - NNE
Request for Waiver of NeuStar's Denial of Numbering Resources

Dear Ms. Wirth:

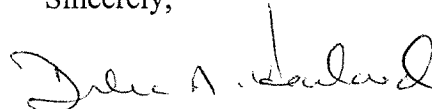
Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) has petitioned the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission (Commission) to grant a waiver of NeuStar's decision to deny FairPoint's request for numbering resources required for a customer. According to FairPoint, its customer requires five blocks of one thousand numbers each for implementation beginning at the end of 2012.

On October 29, 2012, FairPoint made a request, through the Pooling Administration's website, to reserve five specific blocks in the customer's rate center for a period of 90 days, and on October 31, 2012, the Pooling Administration informed Staff, through its daily report, that the reservation had been approved.

Pursuant to the FCC's Numbering Resource Optimization Third Report and Order and Second Order on Reconsideration (FCC 01 -362) Appendix A, Final Rules, 52.15(g) (4) a state commission may overturn NeuStar's decision to withhold numbering resources from a carrier if the state commission determines that the carrier has "demonstrated a verifiable need for numbering resources and has exhausted all other remedies."

The Commission staff has reviewed the petition and recommended a waiver for five blocks be granted. The Commission has found good cause exists, in this instance, to grant FairPoint's petition for a waiver and requests that the Pooling Administrator release the five blocks reserved by FairPoint.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and "H".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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