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SUBJECT: DT 13-175 Joint Petition of Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC and Dixville Telephone Company to Modify Service Territory Boundaries

TO: Commissioners
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On June 19, 2013, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE (FairPoint) and Dixville Telephone Company (Dixville) jointly filed a petition to modify their service territory boundaries pursuant to RSA 374:30. According to the petition, two separate areas of FairPoint territory will be transferred to Dixville.

The petition states Dixville provides service in two areas of FairPoint territory, and that the boundary modification would incorporate those areas under Dixville's franchise. The petition also states that there are no customers in the proposed transfer areas and that no assets are being sold by FairPoint to Dixville.

This filing is requesting a change to the Commission's records to reflect the territories actually served by Dixville and FairPoint. Staff has reviewed the filing and recommends approval of the petition.