DT 15-207



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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

WHPLC 3082915 PH 4:03

Re: DT 15-207: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC - Revisions to NHPUC Tariff No. 3 (Intrastate Switched Access Services)

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 28, 2015 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE ("FairPoint") filed revisions to NHPUC Tariff No. 3 for effect July 1, 2015. The Commission docketed this tariff filing as DT 15-207. FairPoint's filing was submitted in compliance with Step IV of the ICC reform requirements mandated by the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, etc., FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011). Step IV of the ICC transition requires a reduction to the end office rate elements. The calculation of the reduction is based on interstate rates and revenues. Intrastate rates and rate structure shall be in parity with the interstate rates and rate structure. Therefore, any reduction in the interstate rates also is applied to the intrastate rate elements.

On June 3, 2015 FairPoint filed copies of confidential and redacted work papers that support the calculation of the changes to its F.C.C Tariff No. 1 (interstate) end office rates.

On June 17, 2015 FairPoint filed a corrected NHPUC Tariff No. 3 page that included a proposed reduction in the terminating rate for the Shared End Office Trunk Port, which had inadvertently been excluded from the tariff page filed May 28. FairPoint also submitted copies of its F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 pages filed with the FCC on June 16, 2015. FairPoint indicated it would supplement the June 17 filing in DT 15-207 with a corrected copy of its F.C.C. No. 1 Tariff page that includes the proposed terminating rate for the Shared End Office Trunk Port. Enclosed for filing are three copies of the corrected Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 page. Also enclosed is an electronic copy of this filing.

FairPoint respectfully submits the attached copy of FairPoint's Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 provides suitable support for the Commission to approve FairPoint's NHPUC Tariff No. 3 filing for effect July 1, 2015, and requests to withdraw the confidential work papers and accompanying motion submitted June 3, 2015.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 603-656-8116 or via email at <u>robert.meehan@fairpoint.com</u>.

Thank you.

Best regards,

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