DT 17-091



July 14, 2017

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

Re: BayRing Communications, Inc., d/b/a FirstLight Fiber Substitution of Tariff NH PUC No. 1 (Intrastate Switched Access Service)

Dear Ms. Howland,

Enclosed for filing, please find an original and copies of Tariff NH PUC No. 1 of BayRing Communications, Inc., d/b/a FirstLight Fiber ("FirstLight). This tariff replaces in its entirety Tariff NH PUC No. 1 of Freedom Ring Communications, LLC, d/b/a BayRing Communications. An electronic copy will be submitted via email today.

This tariff filing is submitted in compliance with the ICC reform requirements mandated by the FCC Report and Order in WC Docket No. 10-90, FCC No. 11-161 (released November 18, 2011). Step 6 of the transition requires Price Cap Carriers and CLECs, including FirstLight, that benchmark access rates to Price Cap Carriers, to reduce terminating switched end office rates to bill-and-keep effective July 1, 2017. The convenience of staff in reviewing the rates, the rate elements reduced with this filing are on page 90 of the tariff: Terminating Switched Local Transport, End Office Common Trunk Port, and Composite Terminating End Office Charge are all reduced to zero.

By Secretarial Letter dated June 13, 2017, you advised all New Hampshire Telephone Utilities, including FirstLight, that the Commission has waived PUC 1603.07(a) so that tariff revisions filed prior to July 15, 2017 pursuant to Puc 201.05 may take effect on July 31, even when that date is less than 30 days after the filing is made. You further advised that the Commission has also waived Puc 1604.05(d), thereby allowing non-ILECs to make such filings with proposed effective dates less than 30 days after filing without submitting a waiver request.

Accordingly, FirstLight respectfully submits the attached tariff for effect July 31, 2017.



Feel free to contact me at (802) 460-9133 or LLackey@firstlight.net should you or Commission staff have any questions regarding the filing.

Regards,

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