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Re: DT 17-161, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications NNE - Amendment #3 to Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC

Dear Mr. Meehan:

On October 13, 2017, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications NNE filed Amendment #3 to an Interconnection Agreement with Level 3 Communications, LLC. The proposed amendment is being incorporated into the agreement to align this contract with an Order released by the FCC on November 18, 2011 providing that, after July 1, 2018, all Price-Cap local exchange carrier's non-access reciprocal compensation rates shall be set pursuant to bill-and-keep arrangements.

The Commission has reviewed the filing and will allow the amendment to go into effect. Our records will be updated in accordance with the filing and the amendment will be posted on the Commission's website.

Sincerely,

Debra A. Howland Executive Director

cc: Service List Docket File

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