

April 16, 2012

Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street
Concord, NH 03301



RE: Docket DT 06-067; Notice of Settlement

Dear Ms. Howland:

Reference is made to Docket DT 06-067 (the "CCL Docket"). The purpose of this letter is to advise the Commission of a settlement agreement between Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC ("FairPoint") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") related, among other things, to claims between the parties for carrier common line access charges billed by FairPoint to AT&T when a FairPoint common line is not in use during a call which either originates or terminates to a customer in New Hampshire ("CCL Charges").

In the interest of timely resolution of this dispute and to avoid further litigation of past claims, but without admitting liability of either party or conceding any position that either party may hold regarding this dispute, FairPoint and AT&T have agreed to the following terms:

- In consideration of a certain payment, FairPoint releases and discharges AT&T from any and all obligation to pay CCL Charges or any other claims directly related thereto, whether known or unknown, as those charges have been asserted in and which are the subject of the CCL Docket, that AT&T has incurred from the beginning of time through December 31, 2011; and
- In consideration of the aforementioned release, AT&T releases and discharges FairPoint from any and all claims, obligations to refund CCL Charges or any other claims directly related thereto, whether known or unknown, as those claims have been asserted in and which are the subject of the CCL Docket, that FairPoint has incurred from the beginning of time through December 31, 2011.

The parties' settlement does not address other matters that may be at issue in the docket, such as FairPoint's proposal to increase the rate for its Interconnection Charge. Please feel free to contact counsel for the above referenced parties in connection with any questions related to this joint submission.

Respectfully submitted,



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