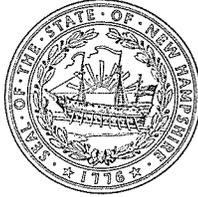


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September 28, 2009

Kevin M. Shea
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Re: DT 09-160, Fairpoint Communications - NNE
Tariff Revision of NHPUC Tariff 83 – Exchange and Network Services – Message
Telecommunications Service Toll Calling Plans

Dear Mr. Shea:

On August 28, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Fairpoint Communications - NNE (Fairpoint) filed a tariff revision to its NHPUC Tariff No. 83, Exchange and Network Services – Message Telecommunications Service Toll Calling Plans. The revision adds the condition that all new Business Link Rewards Plan customers will receive 2,500 bonus credits. It also adds the condition that customers who provide a new email address will receive 500 bonus credits. The revision changes the company name on the tariff page from Verizon to FairPoint.

Staff has requested that the effective date of the contract be extended 30 days, to provide Fairpoint additional time to file supporting data requested by Staff.

Pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV, "The Commission may, in its discretion and with reasonable explanation, including an explanation of the likely areas of disagreement with the tariff, extend the time for its determination by up to 30 days." In order to evaluate the information requested by Staff, but not yet received, the Commission believes it is reasonable to extend the effective date of the special contract by 30 days, to October 27, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "ChristiAne G. Mason".

ChristiAne G. Mason
Director Administration & Assistant Executive Director

cc: Service List
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