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SUBJECT: DT 09-275 FairPoint Communications – NNE NHPUC Tariff No. 83
Revision – Enhanced FlexGrow Service

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

On December 22, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to introduce service options for business customers that subscribe to Enhanced FlexGrow Service in its NHPUC Tariff No. 83. Qualifying business FlexGrow customers may also subscribe to FairPoint's Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business plan for up to twelve channels per T1 line.

The purpose of the revision is to make Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business (an optional calling plan) available with Enhanced FlexGrow Service for a flat monthly rate. The exchange access line rate is not included in the Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business rate. Also, the Unlimited Local and Toll Usage for Business rate has already been approved and does not include Enhanced FlexGrow Service. Given both the rate for FlexGrow and the rates for Unlimited Local and Toll Usage are already approved and in effect, staff recommends that the tariff introducing this combination go into effect by operation of law.

Staff conducted an analysis of the revisions submitted by FairPoint and recommends that the tariff go into effect by operation of law.

