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Ms. Lisa Cleveland Tariff Administrator State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301



Re: DT 10-228 Fairpoint Communications-NNE Re: NHPUC No. 83-Interlata Rate Increase for Effect October 1, 2010

Dear Ms. Cleveland:

On August 31, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a/ FairPoint Communications – NNE filed tariff changes for effect October 1, 2010 which introduce increases in the monthly recurring charge for Residential customers subscribing to certain calling plans. The applicable plans are: Sensible Minute Plan and CallAround 603 Plus Plan.

FairPoint herein requests a waiver for the following Commission Rules for this filing: Puc 1605.02 (a) (1), (2) and (4), Puc 1605.02(c) and Puc1604.08(c) (9) since this filing increases rates previously approved by the Commission for these optional toll calling plans.

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter. Any questions you may have pertaining to this filing may be directed to me at (603) 656-1646 or via email at <a href="mailto:trosenberger@fairpoint.com">trosenberger@fairpoint.com</a>.

Thanks for your assistance.

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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate