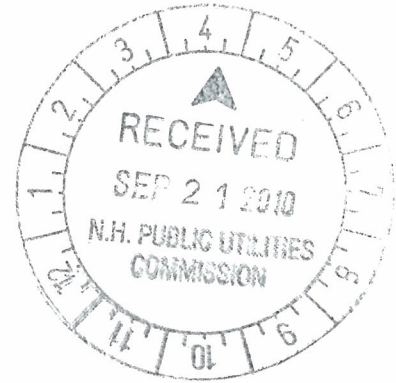




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September 22, 2010

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.

On September 17, 2010 FairPoint requested 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.

FairPoint hereby supplements this waiver request to more specifically comply with the requirements of Puc 201.05. The waiver request, which seeks to relieve FairPoint of the obligation to provide cost, rate and revenue impact information regarding the rate change, is in the public interest because the rules are onerous given the services involved. The services for which rate changes are sought are optional toll plans for which there is substantial competition in the state. Competitors of FairPoint in this market can make rate changes for similar service offerings with one day's notice without review of documentation supporting the change. This waiver has also been requested in a timely manner before the planned effective date of the rate changes to avoid disrupting the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission.

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 trosenberger@fairpoint.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Teresa R. Rosenberger".

Teresa R. Rosenberger

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate