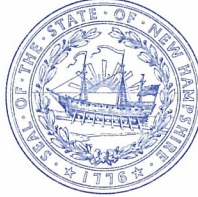


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October 18, 2013

Re: DT 11-061, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a  
FairPoint Communications-NNE  
Petition for Approval of Simplified Metrics Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan

To the Parties:

On October 11, 2013, a Joint Motion (Joint Motion) for Approval of Wholesale Performance Plan Stipulation and Settlement Agreement (WPP Agreement) was filed by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE; Biddeford Internet Corporation, d/b/a Great Works Internet; Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC; CRC Communications LLC d/b/a OTT Communications; CTC Communications Corp., Lightship Telecom LLC, Choice One of New Hampshire Inc. and Conversent Communications of New Hampshire LLC, all d/b/a EarthLink Business; Freedom Ring Communications LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications; and National Mobile Communications Corporation d/b/a Sovernet Communications (Moving Parties).

The Joint Motion seeks Commission approval of the WPP Agreement and Commission adjudication of certain related issues not resolved by the Moving Parties through their negotiations. The Moving Parties propose that parties in this docket submit briefs regarding these outstanding issues:

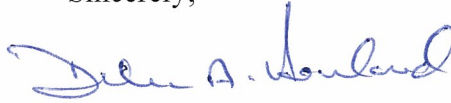
- (i) Terms and penalties for late or inaccurate monthly reports;
- (ii) Change of law provisions; and
- (iii) Commercial contract provisions that waive WPP bill credits.

The Commission has reviewed procedural issues raised by the Joint Motion and has determined as follows:

1. Parties in this docket which are not Moving Parties shall file any comments on or objections to the WPP Agreement by November 8, 2013.
2. Initial briefs regarding the issues listed above shall be filed by November 8, 2013.
3. Reply briefs regarding the issues listed above shall be filed by November 26, 2013.

4. Responses to any comments or objections filed by parties which are not Moving Parties shall be filed by November 26, 2013.
5. Approval of the WPP Agreement shall be addressed by the Commission together with and at the same time as its final adjudication of the outstanding issues listed above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Debra" being more prominent.

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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