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April 28, 2011

Teresa Rosenberger, President
FairPoint Communications
900 Elm Street, Suite 1922
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 11-072, FairPoint Communications – NNE Tariff Revision
Permanent Waiver of the Service and Equipment and/or Service Establishment
Charges for Unlimited Dial Tone Package for Business and Unlimited CustoPAK
Package for Business

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On April 4, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to waive the service and equipment and/or service establishment charges for certain business bundles in its NHPUC Tariff No. 83.

The proposed revision permanently waives the service and equipment and/or service establishment charges for FairPoint's Unlimited Dial Tone Line (DTL) and CustoPAK bundled services for business customers when the customer subscribes to any term agreement. These charges were previously only waived when a customer subscribed to a 3-year service agreement.

Staff conducted an analysis of the cost study and the tariff revision submitted by FairPoint and has concluded that the prices of the services exceed the costs. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation. The tariff will go into effect by operation of law on May 3, 2011.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions, as filed, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective as of May 3, 2011. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 11-072 and reflecting the effective date of May 3, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "ChristiAne Mason".

ChristiAne Mason
Assistant Executive Director