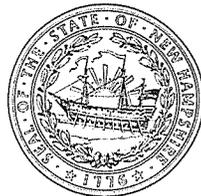


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Re: DT 11-159, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint
Communications Tariff Addition – ExpansionPAK II

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On July 19, 2011, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Northland) submitted a tariff filing to introduce ExpansionPAK II, a new bundled offering for business customers in its NHPUC Tariff No. 1.

The purpose of the revision is to introduce the ExpansionPAK II bundle for business customers which includes an Unlimited Dial Tone Basic Package or an Unlimited Centrex Basic Package along with a specified non-regulated service, if selected, and requires a one or two year term commitment.

The Unlimited Dial Tone Basic Package and Unlimited Centrex Basic Package are optional business flat rated usage packages comprised of a network access line with unlimited local calling, unlimited instate long distance, unlimited domestic long distance and a choice of calling features. These packages can be purchased under a one or two year term agreement. The Unlimited Centrex Basic package requires the purchase of at least one expansion line, which are offered on a monthly, one or two year basis per each additional line ordered. Expansion lines can also be purchased for the Unlimited Dial Tone Basic Package, but are not required.

Staff conducted an analysis of the cost study and the tariff revision submitted by FairPoint and has recommended that the changes be allowed to go into effect by operation of law. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation to allow the tariff to go into effect.

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 are effective as of August 18, 2011. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 11-159 and reflecting the effective date of August 18, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director