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Teresa Rosenberger, President
FairPoint Communications
900 Elm Street, Suite 1611
Manchester, NH 03101

Re: DT 11-200, FairPoint Communications – NNE Tariff Revision
Grandfathering the FairPoint Business Extra Rewards Plan

Dear Ms. Rosenberger:

On September 9, 2011, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to grandfather the FairPoint Business Extra Rewards plan in its NHPUC Tariff No. 1.

Under the FairPoint Business Extra Rewards plan, qualifying customers could receive bonus credits based on the amount of qualifying monthly charges that they incur. The proposed revision grandfathers the FairPoint Business Extra Rewards plan for the 6,078 existing New Hampshire customers subscribed to this plan, and allows them to continue to use the program and keep their existing point balances. The terms of the tariff will continue to apply to these existing customers and they must still meet the minimum requirements stated in the tariff. FairPoint proposes to no longer offer the FairPoint Business Extra Rewards plan to new customers due in part to low plan participation rates and the high costs of administering the plan.

Staff reviewed the proposed tariff revisions submitted by FairPoint and has recommended that the change 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, as filed, and pursuant to Staff's recommendation, are effective as of October 9, 2011. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 11-200 and reflecting the effective date of October 9, 2011.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director