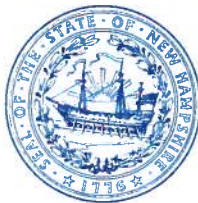


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January 25, 2012

Re: DT 11-248– Northern New England Telephone Operations
Petition to Implement Municipal Tax Surcharge
Report on Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On December 15, 2011, Staff filed a report stating that the parties to the above-captioned docket had agreed that questions on the scope of this docket – specifically, whether a full rate case was necessary – required rulings from the Commission prior to further proceedings in the case. On December 28, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 25,308 concluding, in part, that a full rate case was not necessary. The Commission, therefore, directed the parties to reconvene to discuss and propose a new procedural schedule for the balance of the proceeding and to report back to the Commission no later than January 20, 2012. On January 20, 2012, Staff filed a report stating that Staff and the parties had agreed upon the following schedule for the Commission's consideration:

Data Requests to FairPoint	02/03/12
Responses from FairPoint	02/17/12
Testimony of Parties other than FairPoint	03/02/12
Data Requests on Testimony of Parties other than FairPoint	03/16/12
Responses to Data Requests	03/30/12
Technical Session	04/11/12
Hearing on the Merits	05/16/12

The Commission has determined that the proposed schedule is in the public interest and therefore has approved it.

Sincerely,

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

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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