STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Inter-Department Communication

DATE: January 26, 2012 **AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

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FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications

SUBJECT: DT 12-028 FairPoint Communications - NNE

Tariff Introducing DID Numbers to ISDN PRI Local Usage Bundle

Customers

TO: Debra Howland, Executive Director

Kate Bailey, Director - Telecommunications

On January 25, 2012, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (FairPoint) filed a tariff introducing the availability of DID numbers, in blocks of 100 and individually for 1, 2, and 3 year terms, to customers that have purchased ISDN PRI Local Usage Bundle A, B, or C.

In its cover letter FairPoint requested certain information be kept confidential.

Staff has reviewed the cost study data submitted by FairPoint and, based on that data, has confirmed that the tariff rates exceed the cost to provide the service. Based on its analysis, Staff recommends that the proposed tariff, as submitted, should be allowed to go into effect by operation of law.