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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Docket No. DT 12-193 – Supplemental Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 3, 2012, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (“FairPoint”) filed for effect August 1, 2012 tariff changes that consisted of a revision of NHPUC No. 1 Section 1 Page 1.

That filing changed the Lifeline discount offered to qualified residence customers due to changes in the federal Universal Service Fund’s Lifeline program support as of August 1, 2012. The FCC notified Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETCs) that the implementation of the \$9.25 flat rate lifeline discount on non-Tribal lands will become effective August 1, 2012.

On July 3, 2012, the FCC increased the Subscriber Line Charge to \$6.15 (up from \$6.14) and as a result of that change, the Lifeline discount to be applied to qualified lines is \$3.10. The Subscriber Line Charge will still continue to be waived.

FairPoint hereby files for effect August 1, 2012:

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FairPoint respectfully requests less than 30 days approval, keeping the original effective date of August 1, 2012, as this change is required due to the increase in the Subscriber Line Charge only.

Attached is a copy of the tariff page. Please return the copy of this filing marked “Receipt” with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,


State Regulatory Matters

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate