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FROM: David Goyette, Utility Analyst III - Telecommunications

SUBJECT: DT 12-305 Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint
Communications
Tariff Filing to Introduce Voice Advantage Bundle

TO: Commission
Debra Howland, Executive Director

On October 10, 2012, Northland Telephone of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Northland) submitted a filing seeking approval of a tariff for Voice Advantage Bundle, which allows customers to subscribe to service packages that provide dial tone access, local usage, IntraLata toll usage, InterLata toll usage, and a custom calling feature for a single rate.

Staff requested additional information from Northland, including a price-floor analysis that shows the rate in the tariff exceeds the cost for providing the service. In order to provide adequate time for Northland to respond to Staff's request, and for Staff to review that information once it has been received, Staff recommends the Commission extend the period of review for up to an additional 30 days, pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV.