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Ryan Taylor
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Re: DT 12-323, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE Tariff Filing for Revisions Consistent with
Triennial Review Order

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On October 23, 2012, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a filing to revise NH PUC Tariff No.2. This revision includes changes which FairPoint describes as consistent with earlier orders by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). These FCC orders have revised the obligations of carriers such as FairPoint to offer certain Unbundled Network Element (UNE) services to competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs).

Since UNE services can be a business-critical component for CLECs, Staff has recommended that CLECs be given adequate opportunity to review the proposed changes and alert the Commission in the case of differing interpretations.

Pursuant to RSA 378:6, IV, "The Commission may, in its discretion and with reasonable explanation, including an explanation of the likely areas of disagreement with the tariff, extend the time for its determination by up to 30 days." In order to allow adequate opportunity for comment on the proposed revisions, the Commission believes it is reasonable to extend the time for its determination on this proposed revision by 30 days.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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