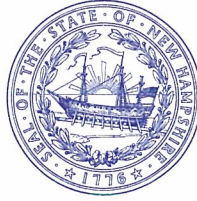


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May 28, 2013

Re: DT 12-337, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC  
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE  
Wire Centers

To the Parties:

On January 17, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 25,456 in Docket DT 12-337. Among other things, the Commission (1) rejected a tariff filing made by FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) which sought to reclassify several of its wire centers as partially “unimpaired” under Federal law, (2) opened an investigation pursuant to RSA 365:5 into the appropriate classification of FairPoint’s wire centers, (3) joined the collocated carriers at the wire centers identified by FairPoint as necessary parties to the docket, and (4) allowed limited discovery. On February 6, 2013, FairPoint filed a motion for rehearing of Order No. 25,456, in which FairPoint argued that its tariff filing went into effect on January 15, 2013. On May 28, 2013, the Commission issued Order No. 25,514, in which the Commission allowed the tariff to go into effect as of January 15, 2013, commenced the investigation, and called for briefing on the issue whether it would be appropriate for the Commission to extend the period of transition after which FairPoint would cease to offer certain unbundled network elements.

By Order No. 25,456, the following carriers were made necessary parties to this docket: AT&T Corp. d/b/a Conquest, CQ Talk!, Lucky Dog Phone Co, SmarTalk, and AT&T Business Solutions; Biddeford Internet Corporation d/b/a GWI; Broadview Networks, Inc.; Choice One of New Hampshire, Inc. d/b/a EarthLink Business; CRC Communications, LLC d/b/a OTT Communications; Level 3 Communications, LLC and Global Crossing Telecommunications, Inc.; Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications; G4 Telecom NH, Inc.; MegaPath Corporation possibly d/b/a DSLnet Communications, LLC and Covad; National Mobile Communications Corp. d/b/a Sovernet Communications; NEON Connect, Inc.; Revolution Networks, LLC; United Systems Access Telecom, Inc. d/b/a USA Telecom; Rural

Economic Development Network, Inc.; segTEL, Inc.; Sprint Communications Company LP; and Verizon Select Services, Inc.

All parties, including those named above may file briefs, no longer than 10 pages in length, on the issue of whether it would be appropriate for the Commission to order a revised transition period. These briefs are to be filed no later than June 14, 2013.

The Commission has also scheduled a Technical Session for Staff of the Commission and all Parties for the purposes of agreeing upon a discovery plan and schedule for the remainder of the investigation. The Technical Session will be held at the Commission on Wednesday, June 5, 2013, beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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