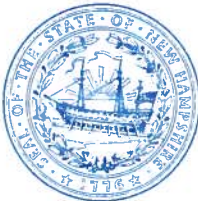


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November 7, 2013

Ryan P. Taylor  
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Re: DT 13-312, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint  
Communications Tariff Filing to Grandfather Voice Advantage Bundles

Dear Mr. Taylor:

On November 1, 2013, Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications (Northland), submitted a tariff filing to grandfather its Voice Advantage Bundles (Voice Advantage) in Tariff NH PUC No. 1. According to the filing, Voice Advantage would continue to be available to existing customers, but would no longer be available to new customers. Existing Voice Advantage customers will have the option of maintaining the service and new customers may subscribe to Voice Advantage II, which provides similar bundled calling options.

Staff reviewed the proposed tariff changes and, following its investigation, recommended these proposed changes be allowed to go into effect. The Commission has accepted Staff's recommendation that the proposed tariff changes be allowed to take effect.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff revisions. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed tariff changes are effective on December 1, 2013. Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 13-312 and reflecting the effective date of December 1, 2013.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Docket File

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