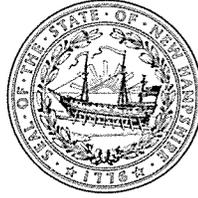


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March 14, 2016

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Re: DT 16-306 Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint  
Communications  
Tariff Filing to Withdraw Optional E911 Service

Dear Mr. Meehan:

This letter serves as an acknowledgement of Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications's filing, received March 11, 2016. Please reference the docket number cited above on any additional material to be filed in this matter. All filings should consist of one (1) original and two (2) copies of both the cover letter and any associated material.

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Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Clare E. Howard-Like".

for  
Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

cc: Service List  
DAH/chp