

# STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

**DATE:** October 24, 2017

**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** *ML*  
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**SUBJECT:** DT 17-162 – Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE and Neutral Tandem, LLC Interconnection Agreement – Amendment #1

**TO:** Commissioners  
Debra Howland, Executive Director  
F. Anne Ross, General Counsel  
Michael Ladam, Director, Regulatory Innovation & Strategy

**CC:** David Wiesner, Staff Attorney

On October 16, 2017, Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE (FairPoint) filed Amendment #1 to the Interconnection Agreement with Neutral Tandem, LLC (Neutral Tandem).

The purpose of this amendment is to align this contract with an Order released by the FCC on November 18, 2011 providing that, after July 1, 2018, all Price-Cap local exchange carrier's non-access reciprocal compensation rates shall be set pursuant to bill-and-keep arrangements.

Neutral Tandem registered as a telecommunications carrier in New Hampshire on June 10, 2014, under TCID 503.

Staff recommends that the Commission allow the adoption of Amendment #1 of the Interconnection Agreement to go into effect.

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