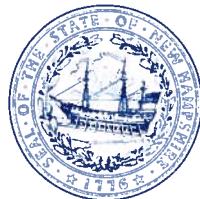


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January 25, 2018

Mr. Robert Meehan
Director – Regulatory NH
FairPoint Communications
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Re: DT 16-872 – Approval to Change the Company Name to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications – NNE and Tariff Title Pages Name Change – NH PUC No. 2 (Miscellaneous Network Services), NH PUC No. 3 (Access) and NH PUC No. 4 (Resale Services)

Dear Mr. Meehan:

On January 11, 2018, Northern New England Telephone Operations (FairPoint) filed a request for a letter of authorization from the Commission changing its certificated name from Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a Consolidated Communications - NNE, with an effective date of February 19, 2018.

FairPoint also filed revised tariff title sheets for NH PUC No.2, NH PUC No. 3 and NH PUC No. 4 to reflect the new company trade name. The Commission will allow the proposed tariff changes to take effect on February 19, 2018, as proposed by FairPoint.

The Commission also acknowledges FairPoints's proposed trade name change, effective as of February 19, 2018, and will update its records accordingly.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director

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