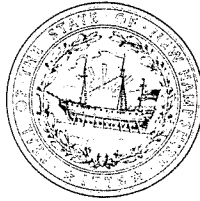


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Re: DT 09-173 FairPoint Communications – NNE Service Package Tariff Revision

Dear Mr. Shea:

On September 17, 2009, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a tariff filing to revise the Service Packages- Regional Essentials and Regional Value. The purpose of the revision is to remove the option to have an additional line qualify for the discount in both packages. The revisions also remove the associated line charge in the rate list, and change the name on the Tariff from Verizon to FairPoint.

Staff has examined the filings and recommended that the tariff go into effect by operation of law. The Commission accepted Staff's analysis and recommendation.

For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission either suspending, rejecting, or approving the proposed tariff changes. Pursuant to RSA 378:3 and RSA 378:6, IV, the proposed revisions are effective as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 09-173 and reflecting the effective date of October 17, 2009.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".  
Debra Howland  
Executive Director

