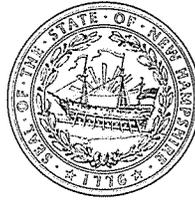


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May 14, 2010

Kevin M. Shea
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Re: DT 10-108, FairPoint Communications – NNE
Tariff Filing to Amend Local Measured Service

Dear Mr. Shea:

On April 14, 2010, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a filing to amend its NHPUC Tariff No. 83, to state that the timing of message units for local measured service, both initial and overtime periods, will be in five minute increments or a fraction thereof.

Staff has examined the filings and recommended that the tariff go into effect by operation of law on May 14, 2010, as requested. On May 14, 2010, the Office of Consumer Advocate filed a letter recommending language be added to FairPoint's Tariff 83, Part A section 5.2.2 A to clarify the total number of message units per month.

In order to clarify Tariff 83, the Commission will require FairPoint to include reference to Section 5.2.9 in its proposed revision of Section 5.2.2. FairPoint is directed to modify its compliance filing accordingly.

The Commission accepted Staff's analysis and recommendation with the amendment described above. For administrative efficiency, an order will not be issued by the Commission 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 10-108 and reflecting the effective date of May 14, 2010.

Sincerely,

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

Debra Howland
Executive Director