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FROM: Kate Bailey, Director Regulatory Innovation and Strategies
SUBJECT: DT 11-061 All Issues Resolved, Docket may be Closed
TO: Commission
Executive Director

On April 16, 2015, the settling parties in DT 11-061, regarding FairPoint's Wholesale Performance Plan (WPP), filed a complete and final WPP incorporating the determinations of all three state commissions, for effect June 1, 2015. Staff has reviewed the filing and confirmed it complies with the Commission's orders. Following is a chronology of events leading up to the final filing. No outstanding issues remain and the WPP will be implemented beginning June 1. Accordingly, the docket may be closed.

Chronology of Events Leading to Completion of WPP

October 11, 2013, settling parties filed joint motion for approval of WPP with three issues for resolution:

1. Terms and penalties for late or inaccurate monthly reports;
2. Change in law provisions, and
3. Commercial contract provisions that waive WPP bill credits

January 24, 2014, Order No. 25,623, approved WPP and determined resolution of three outstanding issues.

FairPoint filed motion for reconsideration, rehearing or clarification regarding late and inaccurate reporting penalties and related issues and commercial contract waivers of WPP bill credits.

May 6, 2014, Order No. 25,662 clarified certain aspects of Order No. 25,623, granted rehearing on penalties for late or inaccurate monthly reports and denied other requests for reconsideration.

June 27, 2014, the settling parties filed a second settlement resolving penalties for late or inaccurate monthly reports, which had been granted rehearing.

July 29, 2014, Maine issued its order approving WPP.

August 8, 2014 Order No. 25,705 approved second settlement amending the WPP. Directed parties to file final language in 90 days or 30 days after final orders issued by Maine and Vermont.

November 5, 2014, parties filed final language but recommended implementation be delayed until the first day of the first month following 60 days after Vermont issued its final order.

March 25, 2015, Vermont issued its order approving WPP.

April 16, 2015, settling parties filed complete and final WPP incorporating the determinations of all three state commissions, for effect June 1, 2015.

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