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Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301

Re: Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

On May 21, 2012 Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications filed for effect July 1, 2012 tariff language changes consisting of:

Tariff No. 2

Section Revision of Pages

1 6, 14, 16



Changes were made to FairPoint Communications' Intrastate Access Service rates pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission Report and Order in WC Docket Nos. 10-90, etc., FCC Release No. 11-161 (November 18, 2011) ("FCC Order"). FairPoint revised its access tariffs to reflect implementation of the FCC's Phase 1 Transitional Intrastate Access Service rate reductions.

FairPoint hereby files further revised tariff rates for effect July 1, 2012, in compliance with the FCC Order referenced above. It was discovered that a rate element associated with the Carrier Common Line Access Service was missed in the original calculations which impacts the previously proposed rates, as part of the May 21, 2012 filing. FairPoint Communications is filing revised work papers and associated rates.

The Intrastate Access Service rate reductions only apply to terminating rates. The tariff pages FairPoint Communications submitted on May 21, 2012 included only the newly proposed terminating rates for certain rate elements and did not include the originating rates associated with those rate elements. The tariff pages included in this filing now reflect both the originating rate and the revised terminating rate for the impacted rate elements based on the work paper revisions noted above. The originating rates for these rate elements are the existing rates.

To the best of our knowledge, the work papers submitted herein provide all Intrastate terminating switched access rate elements with associated revenue for purposes of this exercise in determining the required rate reduction. All other Intrastate terminating switched access rate elements generated zero revenue, therefore FairPoint did not feel they were necessary for this purpose, and are not represented on the attached work papers. Based on recent discussions with Staff, FairPoint will provide in the near future, work papers to include all relevant Intrastate terminating switched access rate elements.



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Attached are copies of the revised data collection work papers and tariff pages. Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R.P. Taylor", followed by a stylized flourish.

Ryan P. Taylor

cc: Office of Consumer Advocate