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August 7, 2012

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC  
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE  
Technologies Management Inc.  
2600 Maitland Center Parkway, Suite 300  
Maitland, FL 32751

Re: DT 12-185 Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC  
d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE Tariff Filing revising  
Provisions for VoIP-PSTN Traffic

Dear Ms. Thomas:

On June 15, 2012, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE (FairPoint) submitted a filing to revise its NHPUC No. Tariff 3 so as to revise its process for identifying and rating VoIP / PSTN traffic. The proposed revision addresses new guidance provided by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) regarding VoIP traffic charges. On July 13, 2012, the Commission extended the effective date of the tariff to August 14, 2012, to provide an opportunity for FairPoint to address concerns raised by Staff.

On August 6, 2012, FairPoint filed revisions to the tariff filing. Staff has reviewed these revisions and concluded that they address the concerns previously raised, and that the tariff should be allowed to take effect August 14, 2012.

The Commission has accepted Staff's 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 addition to FairPoint's Tariff NHPUC No. 3 will take effect as filed.

Tariff pages should be filed referencing Docket No. DT 12-185, and reflecting the effective date of August 14, 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director

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