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

Re: Tariff Filing

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint") is filing for effect August 16, 2013 tariff changes consisting of:

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FairPoint is introducing new residential bundles called Voice Advantage II. These bundles provide residential customers with the option of subscribing to service packages that provide a dial tone access line, local usage, IntraLATA toll usage and InterLATA toll usage for a single bundled rate.

In addition to introducing Voice Advantage II, FairPoint is correcting its stated rate for Voice Advantage whereby the intraLATA and interLATA rate components have been removed from the rate. They have been removed from the tariff because they are stated in the Rate Schedules. This does not reflect any changes in rates to customers. The intraLATA and interLATA rate components are handled by FairPoint's affiliated company UI Long Distance. The total bundle price for Voice Advantage remains unchanged for all customers.

FairPoint represents that the materials marked "Proprietary and/or Confidential Information" pertain to the provision of competitive services; set forth trade secrets or other proprietary information falling within the scope of RSA 91-A:5 and PUC Rule 201:4(5) and are not general public knowledge or published elsewhere; FairPoint having taken measures to prevent dissemination of the information in the ordinary course of business. Copies are being provided under seal to the NHPUC and to the Office of Consumer Advocate for review. Pursuant to PUC 203.08, FairPoint represents that a motion for confidentiality will be filed in advance of any hearing on these issues, if any.

Please return the copy of this filing marked "Receipt" with your stamp of receipt.

Yours truly.

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cc: Office of Consumer Advocate