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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: Letter of Notification of Basic Services Price Increases**

Dear Ms. Howland:

Pursuant to RSA 374:22-pVIII(c), Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications – NNE ("FairPoint") hereby provides notice that is raising the price of its basic service offerings effective May 1, 2016. The price increases comply with the rate caps set forth in RSA 374:22-p.VIII(b) and Puc 410.03(d).

Enclosed are preliminary copies of pages from FairPoint's retail catalog that display the new rates. Also attached is a spreadsheet that shows the current and new prices and relative change in the prices.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert D. Meehan".

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