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Only the material filed on 15 days' notice under this Transmittal No. 3 is being filed under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act.

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TRANSMITTAL No. 3

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying tariff material, issued by The FairPoint Telephone Companies ("FairPoint"), is sent to you for filing in compliance with the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

The FCC Registration Number for FairPoint is 0007-7099-91. FairPoint is issuing this filing on behalf of issuing carriers with the following FRN's:

- Northern New England Telephone Operations, LLC FRN: 0016-0226-18
- Telephone Operating Company of Vermont, LLC FRN: 0017-5513-59

This material consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service	2 st Revised Page 1
Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service	3 rd Revised Page 1

The first filing is being made on not less than one day's notice, pursuant to Special Permission No. 08-010, in order to withdraw the tariff revisions filed under Transmittal No. 2 before they become effective. The second filing is being made on 15 days' notice in order to add the Company's trade names in the "Issuing Carriers" section of the tariff and to introduce Special Construction Case No. ME2008-439492.

Supporting material, as required under Section 61.38 of Commission's Rules, is included with this filing.

Payment in the amount of \$775.00 has been electronically transmitted to the U.S. Bank, 1005 Convention Plaza, SL-MO-C2-GL, St. Louis, MO 63101, in accordance with the fee program procedures. The Form 159 is being transmitted electronically via EFTS.

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Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served by facsimile to:

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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this transmittal should be addressed to Sharon Thomas at 407-740-3031 or sthomas@tminc.com, P.O. Box 200, Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sharon Thomas".

Sharon Thomas
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Attachments:
Revised Tariff Pages
Form 159

cc: Ms. Barbara Galardo, FairPoint
File: FairPoint – Transmittal No. 3
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