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TRANSMITTAL No. 19

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
- China Telephone Co. - FRN #: 0003-7082-45
- Maine Telephone Co. - FRN # 0003-7082-29
- Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc. - FRN # 0003-7231-86
- FairPoint Vermont, Inc. - FRN # 0003-7232-02
- Sidney Telephone Company – FRN # 0003-7232-10
- Standish Telephone Co. – FRN # 0003-7082-86

This material is being filed on seven (7) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on October 1, 2010, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service 19th Revised Page 1

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

This transmittal includes revised tariff pages to reflect reductions to End-User Common Line Charges resulting from a reduction in exogenous costs associated with Telecommunications Relay Services (TRS) expense and Regulatory Fees and reductions to Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) surcharges reflecting the fourth quarter FUSF rate announced in Public Notice, DA 10-1716, CC Docket 96-45, released September 10, 2010.

This filing is in compliance with and includes the necessary supporting material required by Sections 61.38 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules.

September 24, 2010
This material is filed on 7 days' notice under Section 204(a)(3) of the Communications Act

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The transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS) and payment in the amount of \$815.00 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.

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

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Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas
Consultant to The FairPoint Telephone Companies

Attachments:

Description and Justification
Revised Tariff Pages
Form 159

Copy: US Bank, 1005 Convention Plaza, SL-MO-C2-GL, St. Louis, MO 63101
Ms. Barbara Galardo, FairPoint
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