



The FairPoint Telephone Companies  
521 East Morehead Street, Suite 250  
Charlotte, NC 28202

March 17, 2011

*This material is filed on 15 days'  
notice under Section 204(a)(3) of the  
Communications Act*

**TRANSMITTAL No. 21**

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> 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 fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on April 1, 2011, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service      21<sup>st</sup> Revised Page 1

Tariff FCC No. 2, Access Service      3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1

This transmittal includes revised tariff pages to reflect reductions to Federal Universal Service Fund (FUSF) surcharges for the 2011 second quarter as announced in Public Notice, DA 11-473 CC Docket 96-45, released March 10, 2011.

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.

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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:

Mr. Michael T. Skrivan, Vice President - Regulatory  
Telephone (207) 535-4150  
Facsimile: (207) 797-1392

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,

/s/Sharon Thomas  
Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to The FairPoint Telephone Companies

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages  
Description and Justification  
Exhibits 1 - 3  
Form 159

Copy: US Bank, 1005 Convention Plaza, SL-MO-C2-GL, St. Louis, MO 63101  
Ms. Barbara Galardo, FairPoint  
File: FairPoint Tariff No. 1 - Transmittal No. 21  
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