



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

December 22, 2011
*This material is filed on 15 days'
Notice under Section 204(a)(3) of the
Communications Act*

TRANSMITTAL No. 27

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, filed on 15 days' notice and scheduled to become effective on January 6, 2012, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service 28th Revised Page 1

This transmittal makes revisions to the description of Cancellation of an Access Order and incorporates changes to the rate section. Because there was no demand for the Company's switched or special access order cancellation charges in 2010, this filing has no impact on the existing price cap indices.

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.

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 \$845.00 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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Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas

Consultant to The FairPoint Telephone Companies

Attachments:

Revised Tariff Pages
Description and Justification
Form 159

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