



December 28, 2011

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

**TRANSMITTAL No. 28**

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

This material is scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2012, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service      29<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1

This transmittal introduces Contract Option 51 and deletes Contract Option 27 which has expired.

Supporting material as specified under Section 61.49 of the Commission's rules is not required with this filing.

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

File: FairPoint Tariff No. 1 - Transmittal No. 28

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