



July 6, 2012

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

**TRANSMITTAL No. 32**

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 filing, to become effective on July 6, 2012, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service      33<sup>rd</sup> Revised Page 1

Tariff FCC No. 2, Access Service      11<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1

This filing is made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's Order in the Matter of July 3, 2012 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings, DA 12-1037, released July 2, 2012. This filing advances the effective date of material introducing Access Recovery Charge (ARC) rates originally filed under Transmittal 31 from July 3, 2012 to July 2, 2012. This filing suspends the effective date of the ARC rates for a period of one day until July 3, 2012.

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This transmittal letter and associated attachments are being filed electronically today via the Federal Communications Commission's Electronic Tariff Filing System (ETFS).

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.

Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served to:

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Sincerely,

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

Attachments: 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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