



July 30, 2012

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

**AMENDED TRANSMITTAL No. 31**

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 attached revised Description and Justification and other supporting material, issued by The FairPoint Telephone Companies ("FairPoint"), is sent to you for filing as an amendment to Advice Letter 31.

The FCC Registration Number for FairPoint is 0007-7099-91. FairPoint is submitting 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

With this filing The FairPoint Companies submits amended supporting data for the 2012 Annual Access Filing.

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Certain of the supporting material submitted herewith contains confidential information and FairPoint has requests that this information be treated as confidential under the Freedom of Information Act. A letter supporting the request for placement under Protective Order pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's rules, Exemption 4 of the freedom of Information Act, as well as the Tariff Streamlining Order was submitted with the original Advice Letter 31 filing.

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

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

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