



July 31, 2012

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

TRANSMITTAL No. 33

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
- 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 August 1, 2012, consists of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service 34th Revised Page 1

Tariff FCC No. 2, Access Service 12th Revised Page 1

This filing reduces the Access Recovery Charge, and is filed pursuant to Special Permission No. 12-028. The supporting material for this filing was submitted with Transmittal 31 and its associated amendments.

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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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