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

TRANSMITTAL No. 53

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 is being filed on seven (7) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on July 1, 2015, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service 55th Revised Page 1

This filing reduces the Local Switching Shared End Office Trunk Port terminating per minute rate. In error, this rate reduction was omitted from the tariff pages in Transmittal number 52. The supporting documentation for this reduction can be found in transmittal number 52.

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 \$910.00 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.

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
June 24, 2015

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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