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

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Attention: Common Carrier Bureau

**RE: The FairPoint Telephone Companies 2016 Short Form TRP Filing
FCC Tariff No. 1 and FCC Tariff No. 2**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The accompanying material, issued by The FairPoint Telephone Companies (“FairPoint”) is submitted in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission’s Tariff Review Plan (TRP) requirements outlined in DA 16-399, released April 13, 2016.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 16.15(a)(4) of the Commission’s Rules, the FCC Registration Numbers of the applicable FairPoint companies are:

- 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

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Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas

Consultant to The FairPoint Telephone Companies

Attachments: Description and Justification FCC Tariff No. 1 & FCC Tariff No. 2 / Exhibits

Copy: Ms. Barbara Galardo, FairPoint

File: FairPoint Tariff No. 1

FairPoint Tariff No. 2