



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

June 16, 2017  
*This material is filed on 15 days'  
notice under Section 204(a)(3) of the  
Communications Act*

**TRANSMITTAL No. 63**

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 material is being filed on fifteen (15) days' notice and scheduled to become effective on July 1, 2017, consisting of tariff pages as indicated on the following check sheets:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service      65<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1

Tariff FCC No. 2, Access Service      32<sup>nd</sup> Revised Page 1

The FairPoint Telephone Companies (FairPoint) hereby submits its 2017 Annual Tariff Review Plan (TRP) revisions to F.C.C. Tariff No. 1 and 2 with the required supporting documentation. This information is being filed in accordance with the Commission's Order in Docket No. 17-65 released on April 24, 2017. Pursuant to Public Notice, DA 17-580, CC Docket 96-45, released June 13, 2017, this filing also revises the universal service fund factor for the third quarter 2017 to 17.1% and proposes to change the language and rate structure for Terminating Switched Access MOU rates. Certain terminating rates will be split into two parts, Tandem End Office and Tandem 3rd Party in order to comply with Step 6 of the USF-ICC Transformation Order .

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This filing is in compliance with and includes the necessary supporting material required by Sections 61.41 through 61.49 of the Commission's rules.

Certain information filed in support of this filing is filed with a request that it 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 is submitted with this filing.

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 \$925.00 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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All correspondence and inquiries concerning this transmittal should be addressed to Sharon Thomas at 407-740-3031 or sthomas@tminc.com, P.O. Box 200, Winter Park, Florida 32790-0200.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to  
The FairPoint Telephone Companies

Attachments: Revised Tariff Pages  
Supporting Documentation

File: Ms. Barbara Galardo, FairPoint  
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