



December 29, 2017  
Via ETFS Filing

The FairPoint Telephone Companies  
1 Davis Farm Road  
Portland, ME 04103

FRN: 0007709991  
**TRANSMITTAL No. 68**

Secretary, Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554  
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau

Dear Sir or Madam:

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 tariff revision replaces existing Contract Option 51 with Contract Option 54. Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §1.776, Contract Option 51 was automatically grandfathered and is set to expire on December 31, 2017. FairPoint has negotiated a replacement contract with its Customer, which is being filed as Contract Option 54. That contract has substantially the same terms and conditions as Contract Option 51, except that the contract term has been changed to one year.

This material is being filed on not less than one (1) day's notice and scheduled to become effective on January 1, 2018, consisting of tariff page as indicated on the following check sheet:

Tariff FCC No. 1, Access Service                      70<sup>th</sup> Revised Page 1

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 in St. Louis, Missouri in accordance with the fee program procedures.

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Supporting material is not required with this filing. Petitions pertaining to this filing may be served in person or by facsimile to:

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Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-3031 or via email to Sthomas@tminc.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/Sharon Thomas

Sharon Thomas  
Consultant to The FairPoint Telephone Companies

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