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January 11, 2018

Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554
Att: Carmell Weathers
Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: Notice of Network Changes pursuant to 47 C.F.R §51.325 -- §51.335

Dear Ms. Weathers:

Pursuant to the notification requirements in §51.325 -- §51.335 of the Commission's rules, Northern New England Telephone Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications hereby submits this Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332.

Concurrent with this filing, a copy of this information is being submitted to the Secretary of Defense, the Governor of the State of Vermont, and the State of Vermont Public Utility Commission.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara".

Barbara Galardo

cc: Secretary of Defense
Governor of the State of Vermont
State of Vermont Public Utility Commission



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DECLARATION AND CERTIFICATION UNDER SECTION 51.332(d)

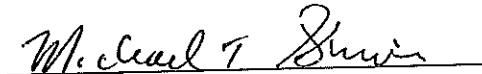
I, Michael T. Skrivan, certify under penalty of perjury that the following Certification is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Pursuant to section 51.332(d) of the FCC's rules, FairPoint hereby provides its Certification no later than 180 days after the FCC's Public Notice.

In support of its Certification, FairPoint declares as follows with respect to the statements and other information required by that section:

- (1) This Certification is for Network Disclosure No. 118 for copper retirements in Vermont with an implementation date no earlier than July 2018;
- (2) Notice was given in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1);
- (3) FairPoint timely served a copy of its public notice upon each entity within the affected service area that directly interconnects with FairPoint's network, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(2);
- (4) Attachment 1 to today's submission provides the name and address of each entity upon which FairPoint served the written notice referred to in statement (3) above;
- (5) FairPoint timely notified and served a copy of the public notice of its network change upon the governor and state public utility commission, any tribal entities in the affected service areas, and the Special Assistant for Telecommunications under the U.S. Secretary of Defense, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(4);
- (6) Not Applicable
- (7) No customer notice is required by 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(3) for these retirements;
- (8) The notification requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 68.110(b) do not apply to these retirements;
- (9) FairPoint has complied with the good faith communication requirements of 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(g) and will continue to do so until implementation of the planned copper retirement is complete; and
- (10) The Commission will release a public notice of this filing of the notice of copper retirement pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(b)(1) of this section. The public notice will set forth the docket number and NCD number assigned by the Commission to the incumbent LEC's notice. This certification will be filed as a part of the established docket number and NCD number.

Any person seeking additional information in conjunction with this disclosure may contact
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Michael T. Skrivan
Vice President, Regulatory

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Subject: Network Notification No. 118

Public Notice of Copper Retirement Under Rule 51.332

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335 advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Northern New England Telephone Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications and the scheduled implementation date.

Vermont Wire Centers:

FairPoint Central Office CLI:	Central Office Name:	FairPoint RT CLI :	Municipality:	Route and Pole:	Street Address (if necessary):
WBURVTYA	WEST BURKE	STTNVTAH	SUTTON	RTE 1 P70	2327 VT HWY 5A
WBURVTYA	WEST BURKE	STTNVTAI	SUTTON	RTE 1 P100	3521 VT HWY 5A
WBURVTYA	WEST BURKE	WSMRVTAF	WESTMORE	RTE 1 P170	5659 VT HWY 5A
SRYLVTYA	SO ROYALTON	SRYLVTAQ	SO ROYALTON	RTE 76 P25	1201 POST FARM RD

Planned Implementation or Retirement Date:

Will not be implemented for 180 days after the release of the Commission's public notice of filing.

Description of Change:

Replace copper (metallic) feeder facilities with fiber optic cable and Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) systems, the public notice of this network change will identify the services that will be transferred to the DLC. Changes may occur to existing circuits because they are not compatible with DLC. Any existing UNE xDSL or Digital Design Loop (DDL) services may be disconnected with this network change. A List of disconnected circuits is provided below..

Description of Foreseeable Impact:

After the planned network changes are implemented, there will be no copper (metallic) loop facilities between FairPoint's Central Office and the remote terminal in the affected area. Copper (metallic) sub-loop facilities will remain in place between FairPoint's Remote Terminal and customer premises in the affected area



The following loop types will be transferred to new DLC systems:

2-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop except those circuits identified below as Services impacted.

The following UNE loop types plus any services not specifically identified that require copper cable for provisioning will no longer be available from FairPoint's identified above Central Office's to customer premises in the affected area:

2-Wire ADSL - Compatible Loop (ARDU)
4-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
2-Wire SDSL - Compatible Loop (HDSL-2)

2-Wire HDSL - Compatible Loop
2-Wire IDSL - Compatible Metallic Loop (ISDN)
2-Wire Digital Designed Metallic Loop (DDS 2)

Description of Changes to Rates, Terms & Conditions: There will be no change to the Rates, Terms or Conditions for Telecommunications Services.

Attachment: Attachment 1
Certificate of Service

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Attachment 1
Certification of Notice Under Rule 51.332(a)

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Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 51.332(a), FairPoint Communications hereby certifies that on January 11, 2018 at least 5 days prior to this filing with the FCC, a "**Copper Retirement Network Change**" (Network Notification #118) was sent via regular U.S. Mail to each known interconnected service provider at the address listed below. In addition, pursuant to paragraph 47 C.F.R. § 51.332 (b)(1) of this section, notice was sent to the public utility commission and to the Governor of the State in which the network change is proposed, and to the Secretary of Defense.