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October 17, 2017

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 Maine 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 Maine, and the Maine Public Utilities Commission.

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

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Barbara Galardo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Barbara Galardo

cc: Secretary of Defense

Governor of the State of Maine

Maine Public Utilities Commission

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REVISED

Subject: Network Notification No. 109

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 Maine LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications and the scheduled implementation date.

Maine Wire Centers:

Dover Foxcroft, Maine (DVFXMEMA), Dover Foxcroft Remote Terminal DVFXMEDB00W
P 296 TS 289 XBOX State RTE 15 and Range Road

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: FairPoint replaces 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 and the services that will be disconnected because they are not compatible with DLC.

Description of Reasonably Foreseeable Impact of the Planned Network Changes:

After the planned network changes are implemented, there will be no copper (metallic) loop facilities between FairPoint's Dover Foxcroft, ME, Central Office and customer premises 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
2-Wire ISDN Digital Grade Loop
DS1 Loop

4-Wire Analog Voice Grade Loop
4-Wire 56 kbps Loop

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 **Dover Foxcroft**, Central Office to customer premises in the affected area:



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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 October 17, 2017 at least 5 days prior to this filing with the FCC, a **"Copper Retirement Network Change"** (Network Notification #109) 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.

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Charleston, ME 04222-0001



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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. 109 for copper retirements in Maine with an implementation date no earlier than January 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
Barbara Galardo
Senior Director of Costs & Access Tariffs
207-535-4126



Michael T. Skrivan
Vice President, Regulatory

Executed on: Oct 23, 2017