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Portland, Maine 04103

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

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 CLLI :	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 ISDL - 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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