

BEFORE

THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of the)
Germantown Independent Telephone) Case No. 12-1928-TP-ATA
Company to Revise its Intrastate Access Rates.)

In the Matter of the Application of the)
Orwell Telephone Company to Revise) Case No. 12-1929-TP-ATA
its Intrastate Access Rates.)

In the Matter of the Application of the)
Columbus Grove Telephone Company) Case No. 12-1930-TP-ATA
to Revise its Intrastate Access Rates.)

FINDING AND ORDER

The Commission finds:

- (1) On June 26, 2012, Germantown Independent Telephone Company, Orwell Telephone Company and Columbus Grove Telephone Company (collectively the FairPoint Companies) filed applications to revise their Terminating Carrier Common Line access rates previously filed in Case Nos. 12-1427-TP-ATA, 12-1425-TP-ATA and 12-1426-TP-ATA, respectively, due to revisions to their intrastate access reduction calculations ordered to be filed in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.
- (2) These applications were filed pursuant to Rule 4901:1-6-14, Ohio Administrative Code, and are subject to a 30-day automatic approval procedure. The Fairpoint Companies are asking the Commission to approve an effective date for the revised tariffs to be July 3, 2012, which is before the 30-day automatic approval time frame in order to be in compliance with this Commission's Entries on February 29, 2012, and May 30, 2012, in Case No. 10-2387-TP-COI.
- (3) After a thorough review of the Fairpoint Companies' applications, we find that the Fairpoint Companies' applications to amend their Intrastate Access Services Tariffs with a July 3, 2012, effective date should be granted.

It is, therefore,

ORDERED, That these applications be approved in accordance with Finding (3). It is, further,

ORDERED, That the FairPoint Companies are authorized to file complete copies of tariffs in final form consistent with this Finding and Order. The FairPoint Companies shall file electronic copies in their TRF dockets and these case dockets. It is, further,

ORDERED, That the effective date of the new tariffs shall be a date not earlier than both the date of this Finding and Order and the date upon which complete copies of final tariffs are filed with the Commission. The new tariffs shall be effective for services rendered on or after such effective date. It is, further,

ORDERED, That nothing in this Finding and Order shall be binding upon this Commission in any subsequent investigation or proceeding involving the justness or reasonableness of service, rule, or regulation. It is, further,

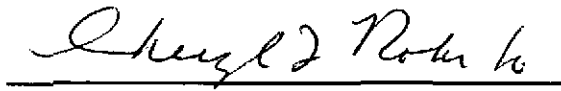
ORDERED, That a copy of this Finding and Order be served upon the FairPoint Companies, their counsel and all other interested persons of record.

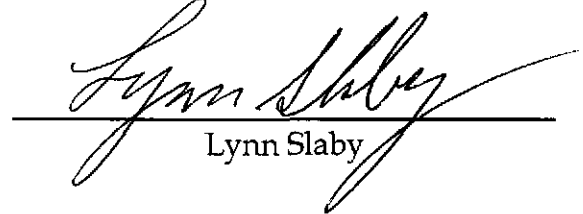
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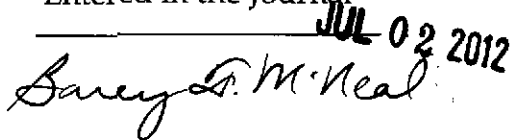

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