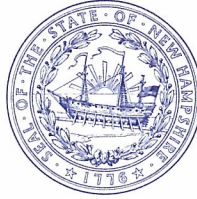


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Re: DT 10-025, FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Reorganization
Modifications to Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On April 9, 2010, Non-Advocate Staff submitted a request to modify the procedural schedule in the above referenced matter. The request stated that the procedural changes would provide intervenors and Non-Advocate Staff additional time to consider information presented at the recent technical sessions in preparation of its testimony. Counsel for Non-Advocate Staff represents that FairPoint Communications, Inc., Staff Advocates and the Office of Consumer Advocate consented to the changes. Other parties were contacted and reserved comment pending discussions with their clients.

The Commission has determined that modifying the procedural schedule would not unduly delay the proceedings nor prejudice any party. Accordingly, the procedural schedule set out below will govern the remainder of the proceeding:

Staff and Intervenor Testimony	04/19/10
Technical Session	04/21/10
Data Request re: 04/19 filing	04/26/10
FairPoint Testimony re: financials & Operations	04/30/10
Data Responses to 04/26 Requests	05/04/10
Rebuttal Testimony	05/07/10
Technical Session in lieu of discovery on rebuttal	05/14/10
Evidentiary Hearing	05/24 – 05/28/10
Written Submissions	06/04/10

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