



May 17, 2010

Debra A. Howland  
Executive Director  
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission  
21 S. Fruit Street, Concord, New Hampshire. 03301



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

Dear Director Howland:

After consultation with the active participants in this docket, including FairPoint Communications, Inc., the intervening wholesale customers, Advocate Staff, and New Hampshire Legal Assistance, a suggested order of witnesses was developed. Attached please find a proposed schedule for witnesses. We recognize that the actual time allowance for witnesses will vary.

Thank you for your consideration of these suggestions.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harold T. Judd".

Harold T. Judd  
Counsel to the Non-Advocate Staff

Enclosure

cc: Service List, BY EMAIL

## PUC STAFF SUGGESTED HEARING SCHEDULE

	Monday – May 24	Tuesday – May 25	Weds.– May 26
9:00 – 9:30	Preliminary Matters	Panel – Note 1-E	Staff Panel - Note 1-H
9:30 – 10:00	Panel - Note 1-A <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hood</li> <li>• Allieri</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weatherwax</li> <li>• MCLean</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cassel</li> <li>• Gross</li> <li>• Kessler</li> </ul>
10:00 – 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newitt</li> </ul>	Panel – Confidential	
10:30 – 10:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
10:45 – 11:00	Panel - Note 1-A	Panel – Note 1-F	
11:00 – 11:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hood</li> <li>• Allieri</li> <li>• Newitt</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nixon</li> <li>• Skrivan</li> </ul> Regulatory Settlement Issues	
11:30 – 12:00	Panel – Confidential		
12:00 – 1:30	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
1:30 – 2:00	Nolting – Note 1-B	Panel – Note 1-G	
2:00 – 2:30	Panel - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allen</li> <li>• Lippold</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bailey</li> <li>• Lisciandro</li> </ul>	
2:30 – 2:45	BREAK	BREAK	BREAK
2:45 – 3:00	Panel – Note 1-C <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allen</li> <li>• Lippold</li> </ul>	Panel – Note 1-G <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bailey</li> <li>• Lisciandro</li> </ul>	
3:00 – 3:30	Panel – Note 1-D <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murtha</li> <li>• Lamphere</li> </ul>	CLEC Witnesses (4) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	
3:30 – 4:00		Staff Panel - Note 1-H	
4:00 – 4:30	Panel – Confidential	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cassel</li> <li>• Gross</li> <li>• Kessler</li> </ul>	
4:30 – 5:00 <sup>1</sup>			

Notes:

1. Panel and Witness subject areas are as follows:

A. Hood/Allieri/Newitt: Events Leading to FairPoint’s Chapter 11 Proceeding; Business Operations and the Status of FairPoint’s Chapter 11 Proceeding; Proposed Reorganization of FairPoint; FairPoint’s Business Plan and Financial Projections; Financial Basis for Approval of the Settlement and Plan

B. Nolting: Objectives of Revenue Assurance Team; Information Regarding Billing; Information Regarding the Data Synchronization Initiative

<sup>1</sup> It is the practice of the PUC to continue past 4:30 when the Commissioners determine it is appropriate.  
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C. Allen/Lippold: Northern New England Management and Organization Changes; Service Quality Metrics and Service Quality Reporting; Escalations and State Regulatory Communications; Billing; Broadband

D. Murtha/Lamphere: Wholesale Operations; Wholesale Customer User Forums; Provisioning and Order Flow Through; Certain of the CDIP Projects

E. Weatherwax/McLean: FairPoint's Management of Information Technology; Role of Accenture in the CDIP Program; Accenture Recommendations and Implementation; Key Projects; Other Projects; Interaction with Other Organizations; Recent Systems Developments; Current Systems Plans

F. Nixon/Skrivan: NH Regulatory Settlement

G. Bailey/Lisciandro: NH Regulatory Settlement; FairPoint's Business Plan and the related Sensitivity Analysis; Financial Information related to FairPoint and FairPoint's Capital Structure

H. Cassel/Gross/Kessler: Staff review of the financial and operational components and projections of the Plan of Reorganization.