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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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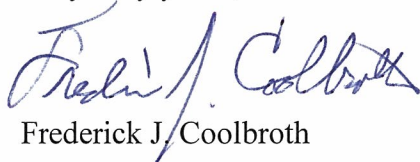


Re: DT 10-025 FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. – Reorganization

Dear Ms. Howland:

The Non-Advocate Staff of the Commission has requested that the Petitioners make available as a witness Brian Lippold, to answer questions regarding the broadband aspects of the regulatory settlement, during the hearings scheduled to commence on Monday, May 12, 2010. The Petitioners have agreed to make Mr. Lippold available and propose that he testify with Jeffrey W. Allen. In that regard, the Petitioners propose to have Mr. Lippold join in and adopt the broadband portion of Mr. Allen's testimony commencing at page 22, line 15 and ending at page 26, line 8.

Very truly yours,

  
Frederick J. Coolbroth

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