



April 10, 2007

VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

Mr. Pat Morse
FairPoint Communications, Inc
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Dodge City, KS 67801
pmorse@fairpoint.com

RE: Request of Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone to Negotiate an Interconnection Agreement with FairPoint Communications, Inc. d/b/a YCOM Networks

Dear Mr. Morse:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Communication Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), Comcast Phone of Washington LLC., d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone, a Delaware Limited Liability Company ("Comcast"), hereby requests that FairPoint Communications, Inc. d/b/a YCOM Networks, Inc. ("FairPoint") enter into negotiations with Comcast for an interconnection agreement (the "Agreement"). The Agreement should include terms and conditions for interconnection, including but not limited to the following:

1. Direct and indirect network interconnection;
2. Number portability;
3. Reciprocal compensation at "bill and keep;"
4. Access to directory listings and directory assistance; and
5. Access to 911/E911 facilities, if owned or controlled by FairPoint in the serving area.

To the extent that FairPoint does not currently support permanent local number portability ("LNP") in its applicable switches, this letter shall also serve as a bona fide request ("BFR") for FairPoint to open the switch(es) for number portability in the following rate centers:

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For the purposes of the negotiation, Comcast represents the following: _____

1. Comcast represents that it holds a Certificate of Authority to provide competitive local exchange service in the state of Washington, including in the above FairPoint rate centers.

2. In entering into the Agreement, Comcast does not waive any rights it may have to negotiate or arbitrate amendments to the Agreement, to negotiate a successor agreement or to adopt a replacement agreement should an adoptable agreement become available. In negotiating the Agreement in the state of Washington, Comcast does not waive any of its rights or remedies under the Act, and such other state and federal law, rules, regulations, and decisions as may be applicable.
3. Notice to Comcast as may be required under the terms of the Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Mr. Brian Rankin
Assistant General Counsel
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
brian_rankin@comcast.com
Tel: (215) 320-7325
Fax: (267) 675-5039

with a copy to:

Ms. Beth Choroser
Senior Director of Regulatory Compliance
1500 Market Street
Philadelphia, PA 19102
beth_choroser@comcast.com
Tel: (215) 981-7893
Fax: (267) 675-5039

In connection with the negotiation of the Agreement, please contact me as soon as possible either through email as provided above or at the phone number below to commence the negotiations. As a starting point for these negotiations, I have attached a proposed template agreement. Comcast will consider the start date for negotiations to be April 16, 2007 unless FairPoint requests that we use an alternate start date.

Please advise me immediately if there is additional information that you require to process this request. If you have any questions, please contact me at (215) 981-7893.

Sincerely,



Beth Choroser
Senior Director of Regulatory Compliance

Enclosure

cc: Joyce Gailey (Kelley Drye)
Brian Rankin (Comcast)
Rhonda Weaver (Comcast)
Ronald Dart (Comcast)

Espenshade, Karen

From: Choroser, Beth
Sent: Tuesday, April 10, 2007 4:19 PM
To: 'pmorse@fairpoint.com'
Cc: 'jgailey@KelleyDrye.com'; Rankin, Brian; Dart, Ronald; Weaver, Rhonda; Espenshade, Karen
Subject: Interconnection Agreement Request from Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC
Attachments: WA - YCOM_CP - ICA req.pdf; Comcast Phone of WA - YCOM_Interconnection Agreement_Draft 1.doc

Dear Mr. Morse,

Attached, please find an interconnection agreement request from Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC.

I have also included a draft agreement for your consideration.

The original letter, as well as a hard copy of the agreement will be sent to your attention via overnight mail.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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Espenshade, Karen

From: Gailey, Joyce [JGailey@TheKDWGroup.com]
Sent: Thursday, May 03, 2007 10:55 AM
To: pmorse@fairpoint.com
Cc: Choroser, Beth
Subject: FW: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiations
Attachments: Interconnection Agreement Request from Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC

Good morning, Pat,

As a follow up to my voice mail from today, please let Beth Choroser and me know when you will be available to begin negotiations of an interconnection agreement for the YCom area in Washington state. It has been almost a month since we sent the initial request for negotiations and it would be helpful if we can set up a call or get a response from you on an approach for these negotiations that is most efficient for both parties.

Thank you for your attention to this request,
Joyce Gailey

-----Original Message-----

From: Choroser, Beth [mailto:Beth_Choroser@Comcast.com]
Sent: Wednesday, April 25, 2007 12:46 PM
To: pmorse@fairpoint.com
Cc: Gailey, Joyce
Subject: Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiations

Dear Mr. Morse,

I wanted to ensure that you received the attached communication as I have not received your acknowledgement of receipt.

Please contact me at your earliest convenience.

Many thanks,

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Espenshade, Karen

From: Gailey, Joyce [JGailey@TheKDWGroup.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 08, 2007 12:35 PM
To: pmorse@fairpoint.com
Cc: Choroser, Beth; Rankin, Brian
Subject: RE: YCOM - Fairpoint Request for Interconnection Agreement Negotiations

Hello, Pat,

This is a follow up regarding Comcast request to negotiate and interconnection agreement with YCom pursuant to the Telecommunications Act. I tried to contact you earlier today and learned you will be out of the office this week. Since I am out of the office next week, I left a message with your assistant in hopes that she can get me in touch with someone that can initiate the negotiation with Comcast in your absence so that we can begin to make progress. Otherwise, Beth Choroser of Comcast will follow up with you next week.

If you do receive this email, please let Beth and me know if you wish to proceed in a manner differently than we had previously proposed for the negotiations of an interconnection agreement with YCom in Washington state. We are now 30 days into the negotiation timeline under the Act and request your response as to the approach Comcast proposed and when a representative of YCom will be available to begin the negotiations. It was my understanding that you were the contact for such negotiations. If that is not the case, let us know. Comcast can have their attorney contact Fairpoint so that we don't lose additional time for these negotiations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns,
Joyce

Joyce Gailey
Consultant for Comcast
727-822-8310

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May 22, 2007

VIA CERTIFIED MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

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Re: Request of Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC d/b/a Comcast Digital Phone to Negotiate an Interconnection Agreement with FairPoint Communications, Inc., d/b/a YCOM Networks

Dear Ms. Linn:

On behalf of Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC ("Comcast"), I am writing with respect to Comcast's April 10, 2007 request for interconnection with FairPoint's operating affiliate in Washington State, pursuant to sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. A copy of Comcast's April 10 request, addressed to Mr. Pat Morse, is attached. Despite that request, as well as several follow-up inquiries from Comcast representatives, Comcast has not yet received a response from FairPoint acknowledging our request, let alone begun negotiating an interconnection agreement.

As you know, Section 252(b)(1) of the Act, 47 U.S.C. § 252(b)(1), provides that a requesting local exchange carrier ("LEC") seeking interconnection with an incumbent LEC has 135 days to negotiate an agreement prior to being entitled to seek arbitration from the state commission. The Act also imposes a duty on both parties to negotiate in good faith. More than forty days have now passed since Comcast's request. I request that you have a negotiator contact Beth Choroser to begin negotiations as soon as possible. We look forward to hearing from you or your representative soon.

Ms. Shirley Linn
May 22, 2007
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Very truly yours,


Michael C. Sloan

Counsel for Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC

Enclosure