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Re: DT 09-059 Petition of FairPoint Communications for Waiver of Certain Requirements
Under the Performance Assurance Plan
Staff Report on Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

On July 8, 2009, the Commission conducted a prehearing conference in the above-referenced docket. Parties and Staff conducted a technical session on the same date. Participants included representatives from FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FairPoint), Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications (BayRing), CRC Communications (CRC), One Communications (One), Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC (Comcast Phone), segTEL, Inc. (segTEL), OCA and Staff.

Participants discussed whether consolidation of this docket with DT 09-113 would be the most efficient way to proceed and generally agreed that it would not be. Participants also agreed that the proceedings in DT 09-113 should be the Commission's priority in advance of DT 09-059, and the parties have no objection to the appointment of a hearings examiner to conduct the prehearing conference in DT 09-113. On that basis, segTEL agreed to file a withdrawal of its motion to consolidate dockets.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert D. Hunt".

Robert D. Hunt
Staff Attorney

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