



April 9, 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:

The Non-Advocate Staff requests modification of the procedural schedule as presented below. The requested changes will provide intervenors and Non-Advocate Staff sufficient time to prepare testimony incorporating information exchanged during recent technical sessions. The active parties to the Docket were advised by telephone of the requested changes. When counsel for a party was unavailable, a voice mail message was recorded. Given that these conversations were held on April 9, 2010, many of the parties reserved comment on the proposed changes, pending discussion with their clients. Counsel for FairPoint Communications, Inc., counsel for Staff Advocates, and the Office of the Consumer Advocate consent to the changes in schedule as present below.

April 19	Intervenor and staff testimony
April 21	Technical session
April 26	Data requests re April 19 filing
April 30 (last date)	FairPoint testimony re financials & operations
May 4	Data responses to Requests filed April 26
May 7	Rebuttal testimony
May 14	Technical session in lieu of discovery on rebuttal testimony
May 24 – May 28	Evidentiary hearing
June 4	Written submissions

Respectfully submitted,

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