

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

BEFORE THE

PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 10-025

**Request for Approvals in Connection with the
Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc. et al.**

PETITION TO INTERVENE

NOW COMES Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC (“Comcast Phone”), by and through its undersigned attorneys, and, pursuant to RSA 541-A:32, I (b) and N.H. Admin. Rule Puc 203.17, respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in the above-captioned matter. In support of this Petition, Comcast Phone states as follows:

1. Comcast Phone is a competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) doing business in New Hampshire and is a wholesale customer of FairPoint Communications, Inc. or affiliated companies (together “FairPoint”).
2. FairPoint has wholesale service responsibilities and other obligations to CLECs imposed by Order No. 24,823 issued on February 25, 2008 (“2008 Approval Order”) in DT 07-011, a docket in which Comcast participated as an intervenor jointly with New England Cable and Telecommunications Association (“NECTA”).
3. In the instant docket, FairPoint has filed a Request for Approvals in connection with its Plan of Reorganization, including a request for the Commission’s approval of certain modifications to the 2008 Approval Order.

4. In support of its Request for Approvals, FairPoint has filed, inter alia, the Prefiled Testimony of Richard Murtha discussing FairPoint's efforts to address operational concerns of wholesale customers.

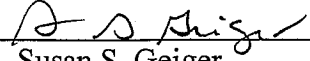
5. The approvals that FairPoint is seeking in this docket may impact FairPoint's obligations to Comcast and other CLECs under the 2008 Approval Order that FairPoint assumed when it acquired Verizon's assets and commenced operations as a public utility in New Hampshire, and may affect the quality of service provided by FairPoint to Comcast Phone. Thus, Comcast Phone's rights, privileges and substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding.

6. In view of the foregoing, and because this Petition is filed within the time period prescribed by the Commission's Order of Notice dated February 26, 2010, Comcast Phone qualifies for intervention under RSA 541-A:32, I.

WHEREFORE, Comcast Phone respectfully requests that it be permitted to intervene in this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

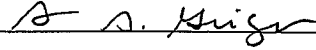
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Dated: March 4, 2010

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing Appearance has on this 4th day of March, 2010 been either sent by electronic mail or first class mail, postage prepaid, to persons listed on the Service List.



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