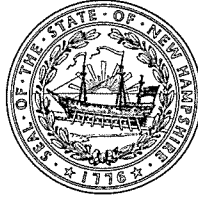


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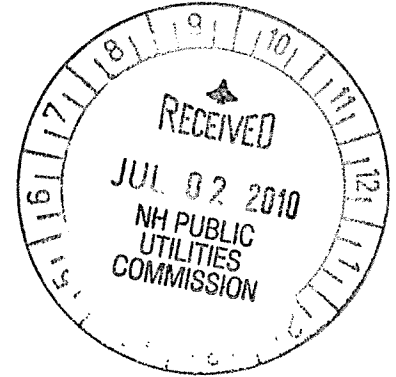
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Re: DT 10-137 FairPoint Motion to Disconnect Service to Global NAPs  
Technical Session Report

Dear Ms. Howland:

A technical session was held on Wednesday, June 30, 2010, following a pre-hearing conference in Docket No. DT 10-137 pursuant to the Commission's Order of Notice issued June 9, 2010. Participants included representatives of FairPoint, TDS Telecommunications, Granite State Telephone, Global NAPs, Convergent (a subsidiary of Global NAPs), BroadVoice (a subsidiary of Global NAPs), and Staff. Global NAPs presented four witnesses, including the President of BroadVoice, the Vice President for Software of Convergent, the Vice President of Sales for Global NAPs, Inc., and an associate professor emeritus from Texas A&M University with expertise on telecommunications technologies. Participants agreed on the following proposed procedural schedule and process.

Discussions held during the meeting were recorded on tape and by court stenographer. A final version of the meeting transcript is expected for release by Friday, July 9, 2010.

***Proposed Procedural Schedule\****

Briefs due	July 19
Reply Briefs due	July 26

\* The briefing schedule assumes that transcripts will be ready for review by Friday, July 9, 2010.

### ***Issues for Briefing***

The parties concurred that briefing would focus on the overall question of whether FairPoint is entitled to relief on the grounds stated in its May 13, 2010 motion for authority to disconnect service to Global NAPs. In particular, briefing will address:

- Whether standard access charges are owed by Global NAPs to FairPoint under the terms of either FairPoint's intrastate access tariff or the FairPoint-Global NAPs Interconnection Agreement (ICA).
- Whether the ICA provides an exemption for certain types of traffic, including VoIP traffic.

### ***Discovery***

Formal depositions were made during the technical session of the four witness-experts presented by Global NAPs. Parties agreed that no further discovery would be necessary. Global NAPs agreed not to pursue the discovery requests it had made in its June 11, 2010 motion for document production, as it will review any VoIP rates FairPoint may set through interconnection agreements through a search of publicly available agreements on the Commission's website. The parties agreed that the remainder of the requests made in the Global NAPs motion were legal in nature and would be adequately covered through the briefing schedule.

### ***TDS Disconnection***

TDS requested cooperation from Global NAPs and FairPoint to achieve the disconnection of service to Global NAPs authorized by Commission Order No. 25,043 issued on November 10, 2009. Global NAPs stated that it could achieve the required blocking of traffic expeditiously. FairPoint noted that it could do the same at its end but that it would require more time to implement and there would be a cost associated with the necessary work. The parties agreed to report to the Commission as soon as disconnection has been achieved.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.6030 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,



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