

## STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

## Inter-Department Communication

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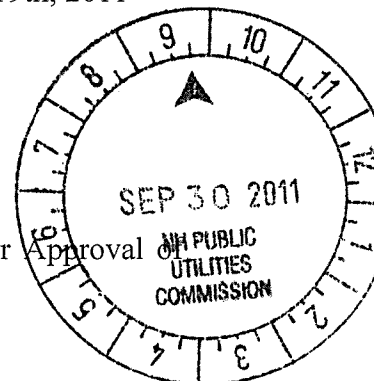
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SUBJECT: DT 11-061, FairPoint Communications Inc, Petition for Approval of Simplified Metrics Plan and Wholesale Performance Plan

TO: Executive Director and Commissioners



Please find attached a schedule of meetings that have taken place between FairPoint, Staff and the CLECs with respect to the above mentioned proceeding.

- August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Review of existing FairPoint metrics
- August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, Continuation of review of existing FairPoint metrics
- September 13-14<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Review of FairPoint metric recommendations and presentation of CLEC recommended list of metrics

To date the meetings are progressing constructively and significant milestones have been achieved in establishing a clearer understanding of each metric and limiting the issues under dispute.

In light of Commission Order No. 25,221 issued on May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011, staying Docket Nos. DT 09-059 and DT 09-113 until an audit of FairPoint's PAP is completed, Staff wanted to advise the Commission that at present two further meetings are scheduled which may address issues involved in those dockets. The parties have agreed to discuss the following and schedule further meetings if necessary until all issues necessary to create a new performance assurance plan have been adequately reviewed by all parties.

- Sept 27<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Further review of metric proposals made by FairPoint and the CLECs, and analysis of the Optimal Structure for the Performance Assurance Plan
- October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2011, Review of issues pertaining to Dollars at Risk.