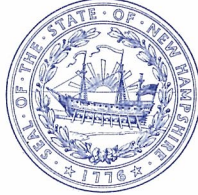


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Re: DT 07-011, Transfer of Assets to FairPoint Communications
Status Conference and Technical Session

To the Parties:

A status conference will be held in the above-captioned proceeding on June 1, 2009, at 1:30 p.m., at which FairPoint will provide an update of its progress towards business-as-usual operations in accordance with the Stabilization Plan the Company filed with the Commission on April 1, 2009, and updated on April 17, 2009. The status conference will be conducted in the nature of a legislative hearing. FairPoint executives will make a presentation and be subject to questions from the Commission. Parties to the proceeding may also comment on the status of the Company's progress. Comment at the status conference will be limited to parties to the proceeding and the focus will be on operational issues.

In addition, FairPoint is directed to brief the parties to the proceeding regarding financial issues during a technical session to be held no later than June 15, 2009. The Company shall be prepared to answer questions about the 10-Q it filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on May 5, 2009, as well as the information it provided in response to items 1 through 6 in the Commission's May 18, 2009 letter. Recognizing that some information is publicly available and that some information may be confidential pursuant to RSA 378:43 or securities laws, the technical session may be conducted partly as a public session and partly as a confidential session as necessary. The Company is directed to work with Commission Staff and the Office of Consumer Advocate to coordinate the timing of the technical session and the procedures for conducting the technical session, including the appropriate treatment of confidential information.

Sincerely,

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