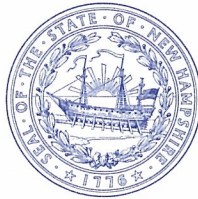


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Technical Session and Evidentiary Hearing

To the Parties:

This letter sets forth how the Commission intends to conduct the proceedings in the above-referenced docket regarding FairPoint's readiness for cutover which must be declared on or about November 30, 2008 in order to accomplish cutover in January, 2009. The Commission has reserved November 25, 2008, 9:00 a.m., for an evidentiary hearing to consider this matter.

In order to provide the parties an opportunity to conduct informal discovery on Liberty's November 12, 2008 Assessment of FairPoint's Cutover Readiness Verification Plan, and FairPoint's November 12, 2008 Rebuttal filing, if any, a technical session will be held on November 17 beginning at 9:00 a.m. The technical session will be held jointly with the Maine Public Utilities Commission at the Kittery Town Hall, 20 Rogers Road Ext., Kittery, Maine, <http://kittery.org/Pages/KitteryMEWebDocs/location>.

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