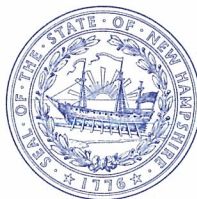


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Transfer of Assets to Fairpoint Communications, Inc.
Cancellation of Hearing

To the Parties:

On March 19, 2009, FairPoint Communications, Inc. and Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE (collectively "FairPoint") filed a request to withdraw its February 27, 2009 Motion for Limited Modification of Merger Conditions (the "motion"). In its request, FairPoint represents that the relief requested in the Motion and the corresponding procedural schedule are no longer necessary as FairPoint intends to comply with the terms of Section 2.3 of the January 28, 2008 Settlement Agreement approved in this proceeding.

On March 24, 2009, Staff filed on behalf of the Parties and Staff a report of the March 20th technical session at which the Office of Consumer Advocate and Staff agreed with FairPoint that the March 26th hearing was no longer necessary and should be cancelled. Inasmuch as FairPoint's March 19th letter renders its motion to modify a merger condition moot, the Commission has canceled the March 26, 2009 hearing.

Sincerely,

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