



FairPoint Communications, Inc.
State of New Hampshire
Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Michael Haga
Title: Director of Billing and
Operations Support Services

REQUEST: New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. and
Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC - Rebuttal

DATED: September 20, 2007

ITEM: NECTA/CPNH Please refer to page 6, lines 4-8 of Mr. Lippold's rebuttal testimony.
-33R As of the date of his statement, had FairPoint tested and proved that
the various off the shelf systems selected can be effectively
integrated? If so, please explain the need for the testing and
integration work being performed by Capgemini.

REPLY: FairPoint and Capgemini were familiar with the systems and
understood that they have been integrated by other carriers. The
integration is through developed software, hence the need for testing
and integration work to be performed by Capgemini. FairPoint wants
assurances that the systems are effectively integrated and has hired
Capgemini to provide additional expertise and testing of its systems
prior to giving a notice of readiness for cutover.