



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

Respondent: Brian Lippold
Title: Vice President, Business and
 Wholesale Services

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

DATED: September 20, 2007

ITEM: NECTA/CPNH - 37R Please refer to page 7, lines 6-9 of Mr. Lippold's rebuttal testimony.
 Please provide:

- (a) all specific changes to the processes or interfaces now being used by wholesale customers
- (b) the specific differences between systems being put in place by FairPoint and Verizon's existing systems
- (c) all documents referring or relating to the changes for wholesale customers as a result of such changes in processes or interfaces and differences in systems
- (d) the basis for Mr. Lippold's statement that these changes and differences "should result in little, if any, change for the wholesale customers"

REPLY: **OBJECTION:** FairPoint objects to Data Request 37R on the grounds that it is vague, overbroad and unduly burdensome. Subject to and without waiving these objections, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Data Request 37R. [Objection served September 25, 2007.]

- (a-c) The FairPoint wholesale systems and associated processes are now being put into place and no list of specific differences has been created. At the conclusion of the build, this list will be created and used as a guide for discussions with the wholesale partners. The goal is to have this documentation at least six months prior to cutover.

- (d) Verizon and FairPoint will transition using the same version of the OBF standards (ASOG, LSOG, and EBTA). The web GUI and electronic messaging will both be based on these industry standards and this consistency should limit the scale of the changes required by each wholesale customer.