



**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 - 38R Please refer to page 7, lines 20-22 of Mr. Lippold's rebuttal testimony. Please (a) provide the criteria that FairPoint will use to "certify" that each customer is ready and trained to interface with FairPoint's systems; (b) indicate if the customer can disagree with FairPoint's certification; (c) indicate if the referenced certification refers to testing of the interfaces only or if the certification also applies to the flow through of customer orders; and (d) state whether FairPoint's Cutover Task list assumes that such certifications will occur before FairPoint's currently expected merger closing date of January 31, 2008.

REPLY:

- (a) The criteria have not yet been fully determined.
- (b) Yes.
- (c) Both.
- (d) No.