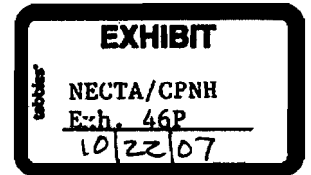


FairPoint Communications, Inc.
State of New Hampshire
Docket No. DT 07-011



Respondent: Michael Haga
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 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 - 74R Please refer to page 28, lines 18 – 20 where the witnesses state the cutover is on schedule for late May 2008. In connection with this testimony, please (a) identify the assumed date of a Commission Order and the assumed closing date of the merger; (b) identify the assumed dates when FairPoint will provide wholesale customers with notice of network changes in accordance with FCC and state requirements; (c) identify the assumed dates when testing of the new FairPoint systems by wholesale customers will begin and be completed; (d) identify when FairPoint assumes it will provide the Notice of Readiness to Verizon under the TSA; (e) identify when it is assumed that an independent third party consultant would be retained by the three state commissions (as suggested in your rebuttal testimony); and (f) identify all work and testing that will be performed between the assumed flash cutover date and the assumed date of Delta Release.

REPLY: (a) FairPoint desires a Commission Order by December 19, 2007, and FairPoint anticipates a closing date of January 31, 2008.

(b) FairPoint is currently discussing network changes with Verizon and does not currently have any assumed dates as to when testing will begin. However, we do anticipate that we will be in a position to communicate draft dates by the end of October 2007.

(c) FairPoint has planned that wholesale customer integration testing to begin in December 2007 and be completed by end of month, April 2008.

(d) FairPoint plans to be in a position to provide notice of readiness in

March 2008.

(e) FairPoint has indicated a desire to have a single third party consultant retained as soon as possible.

(f) FairPoint has not determined work and testing requirements for system enhancements that may be included in the Delta Release.