



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

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon
Title: Chief Operating Officer

REQUEST: BayRing, segTEL and Otel – CLECs
Group III, Set 1

DATED: April 5, 2007

ITEM: CLEC 1-14 Mr. Nixon states at page 23, lines 9-10. That “[o]ur overarching objection will be to provide service that is comparable to or better than currently provided.” Does this statement apply to both retail and wholesale service quality? Are retail customers entitled to greater levels of service than wholesale customers? If yes, please explain in detail your basis for the position that retail customers have greater rights than wholesale customers.

REPLY: **OBJECTION:** FairPoint objects to Data Request 1-14 on the grounds that it is vague. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Data Request 1-14. [Objection served April 27, 2007.]

The statement applies to both wholesale and retail customers. Wholesale and retail customers have different rights with respect to level of service under applicable laws and regulations. FairPoint will meet the applicable requirements.