

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

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon
Title: President

REQUEST: Office of Consumer Advocate - Rebuttal

DATED: September 19, 2007

ITEM: OCA R-155 Refer to page 36, lines 19-20, of the Rebuttal Testimony of Peter G. Nixon, which states, "FairPoint has already determined that it will hire additional Installation and Maintenance Technicians (I&M) in New Hampshire." Specifically, how many technicians does FairPoint anticipate hiring, stating a range if necessary?

REPLY: FairPoint plans to hire 10 additional Splice Service Technicians, also referred to as I&M Technicians.