

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

Respondent: Walter E. Leach, Jr.
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Corporate Development

REQUEST: Office of Consumer Advocate - Rebuttal

DATED: September 19, 2007

ITEM: OCA R-31 Please indicate whether FairPoint plans to book any or all of the costs of the broadband plan described in the rebuttal testimony of Harrington/Brown/Smee as intrastate regulated costs. If yes, please describe the criteria that FairPoint will use to determine how to assign and allocate broadband-related investment to intrastate regulated operations. Please explain fully, including an estimate of the approximate quantity of costs that FairPoint intends to book to intrastate regulated operations.

REPLY: FairPoint has not yet determined the portion of its broadband plan investment that will be assigned to New Hampshire intrastate regulated operations. FairPoint will comply with all FCC rules and New Hampshire guidelines when making such an assignment.