

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

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REQUEST: Office of Consumer Advocate - Rebuttal

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ITEM: OCA R-98 Is Dr. Sicker aware of any reasons that Verizon New Hampshire would be less well-suited to undertake the approach that FairPoint is using in its broadband plan?

REPLY: No. However, FairPoint has specialized in deploying broadband in rural America and has been more successful in such deployments (in terms of upgrading its customers).