

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

**Respondent:** Douglas C. Sicker, Ph.D.  
**Title:** Director of the Interdisciplinary  
Telecommunications  
Labs/Assistant Professor,  
Department of Computer Science  
at University of  
Colorado

**REQUEST:** Office of Consumer Advocate - Rebuttal

**DATED:** September 19, 2007

**ITEM:** OCA R-100 Refer to page 22 of the Rebuttal Testimony of Douglas C. Sicker, Ph.D., wherein he states that the "FairPoint Plan is a reasonable and sound approach to aggressively deploy broadband to consumers throughout the region." Has Dr. Sicker examined the budget estimates related to the FairPoint Plan? Are the cost estimates reasonable?

**REPLY:** **OBJECTION:** FairPoint objects to Data Request R-100 on the grounds that it is vague. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Data Request R-100. [Objection served September 25, 2007.]

Yes, based on the technology strategies and the general costs associated with this approach relative to other technologies.