

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

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**REQUEST:** Office of Consumer Advocate  
Group II

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**ITEM:** OCA 2-50 Re page 11, lines 19-21.

- a. Explain FairPoint's understanding of Verizon's copper retirement plans.
- b. Describe FairPoint's plans regarding copper retirement, and describe any and all factors which influence FairPoint's plans.
- c. Has FairPoint reviewed Verizon's copper retirement plans? If so, please identify those portions of the plan which FairPoint intends to adopt. Please identify and explain any proposed modifications to Verizon's plan that FairPoint intends to implement.

**REPLY:**

- a. FairPoint is not aware of Verizon's copper retirement plans.
- b. FairPoint has not yet conducted detailed network planning as it relates to the copper plant in New Hampshire and the potential for any retirements.
- c. No.