

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

**Respondent:** Michael Haga  
**Title:** Director of Billing and  
Operations Support Systems

**REQUEST:** One Communications  
Group II

**DATED:** April 13, 2007

**ITEM:** ONE 2-29 Please refer to the Haga Testimony at p. 4, lines 12-16. Please explain in full Mr. Haga's statement that "there are aspects of this acquisition that obviously make this transition different from others we have done, namely ... the addition of a wholesale business serving CLECs and other wholesale customers." Please explain exactly why the addition of a wholesale business makes this transition different.

**REPLY:** FairPoint has recently completed thirty-one company conversions to a single operating environment. This included basic BSS/OSS functionality. Wholesale services were not part of the service offering of the companies; therefore, there was no wholesale data to convert.