

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

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon
Title: Chief Operating Officer

REQUEST: One Communications
Group III, Set 1
DATED: April 20, 2007

ITEM: ONECOMM-47 Does FairPoint intend after the close of the Transaction to reclassify the impairment status of any wire center in New Hampshire on the ground that it contains a collocation arrangement with the former MCI?

REPLY: FairPoint does not currently have any plans to reclassify the impairment status of any wire center in New Hampshire on the ground that it contains a collocation arrangement of the former MCI; however, FairPoint may seek to reclassify the impairment status of a wire center in New Hampshire on the ground that it contains a collocation arrangement of the former MCI. Under the conditions to the Verizon/MCI merger, the Commission required that Verizon/MCI exclude fiber-based collocation arrangements established by MCI in identifying wire centers in which Verizon claims there is no impairment because of the affiliation between MCI and Verizon. See Verizon Communications Inc. and MCI, Inc., Applications for Approval of Transfer of Control, Memorandum Opinion and Order, FCC 05-184 (rel. Nov. 17, 2005). FairPoint will not be affiliated with MCI, so this condition will not apply to FairPoint.