

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

Respondent: Brian Lippold
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REQUEST: One Communications

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ITEM: ONE FDR
III-8 Please refer to FairPoint's response to One-FP-III-9.

(a) Will FairPoint commit to allowing CLECs to "verify and validate the functionality of the system" prior to the cutover as a condition to the approval of its application in this proceeding?

(b) Will FairPoint bear the costs of such verification and validation?

REPLY: (a) FairPoint does not believe that data requests are the appropriate forum for determining any conditions to the New Hampshire PUC's approval of the merger. Conditions should be discussed during settlement negotiations as part of the overall settlement of the docket.

(b) No.