

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

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Operations Support Systems

REQUEST: New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. and
Comcast Phone Of New Hampshire, LLC

DATED: June 11, 2007

ITEM: NECTA/CPNH In connection with the Preliminary and Final Cutover Plans and the
FDR III-2 FRP Preliminary and Final Cutover Tasks that FairPoint has
committed to provide by June 30, 2007, please provide the following
milestones and related information:

- (a) the date when CLECS are provided with a complete list of all systems to be implemented by FairPoint and related system specifications;
- (b) the amount of time, *prior to Cutover*, afforded from such date for CLECS to modify their own internal systems in order to be able to interface seamlessly with the systems to be implemented by FairPoint;
- (c) whether the time frame for (b) above must occur in whole or in part prior to a Commission Order regarding the proposed transaction in order to be consistent with FairPoint's above Plans and Tasks;
- (d) when training will be provided to CLECS, the nature of the training to be provided and the duration of such training for each FairPoint system with which CLECs must interface;
- (e) when testing of the interfacing between FairPoint's systems and CLEC systems will occur, the duration of the testing by system, and procedures and time allowed to cure any deficiencies detected during such testing *prior to cutover* and FairPoint's notice of readiness for final cutover, to be given to Verizon; and

If the above cutover plans and related tasks do not provide for any of the above milestones, please explain what specific measures are included in such cutover plans and tasks to ensure that FairPoint's proposed systems and those of CLECS will interface seamlessly at the time of the flash cut Cutover proposed by FairPoint.

REPLY:

- a) FairPoint expects to provide this on or about August 31, 2007.
- b) FairPoint intends to provide CLECs with at least six (6) months to make any required modifications.
- c) FairPoint's current planning provides for cutover from the Verizon systems 4 months after closing (or May 31, 2008). Closing will take place within a reasonable period after the required approvals have been received. Therefore, the current timeline would indicate that the six (6) month period could start before final approval.
- d) FairPoint's wholesale business representatives will contact representatives of CLECs to review currently available information and gather input regarding, among other things, training.
- e) While specific testing plans are not yet completed, FairPoint will commit that CLEC testing will be completed and deficiencies resolved appropriately prior to cutover.