

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

Respondent: Michael Haga
Title: Director of Billing and
Operations Support Services

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

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ITEM: NECTA/CPNH Please (a) indicate if there is contractual obligation in the TSA that
FDR III-15 requires FairPoint's wholesale systems to work as well as Verizon's;
(b) indicate if FairPoint will make a commitment that its wholesale
systems will work as well as Verizon's.

REPLY: The TSA has a requirement that FairPoint make a representation to
Verizon that it has made arrangements to operate the business
without, among other things, any Schedule A services. FairPoint's
own objective is to provide systems, including those that specifically
support FairPoint's wholesale customers, that work as well as, or
better than, Verizon's systems. This internal commitment will allow
FairPoint to maintain a level of automation that supports the
anticipated staffing levels.