

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

DATED: June 11, 2007

ITEM: NECTA/CPNH Please state whether FairPoint is willing to have its proposed new
FDR III-18 systems subject to an independent third party audit prior to Cutover.

REPLY: FairPoint believes a third party audit would not add value and would
be extremely burdensome. FairPoint plans an extensive testing and
acceptance program and has committed to reviewing those with the
Commission. FairPoint understands that the consequences of a less
than successful cutover are significant and has not planned to
prematurely exit the TSA.