THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SUPREME COURT

In Case No. 2012-0398, <u>Appeal of Northern New England</u> <u>Telephone Operations, LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-</u> <u>NNE</u>, the court on August 17, 2012, issued the following order:

Freedom Ring, Choice One, AT&T and Global Crossing's motion for summary disposition is denied.

Case is accepted and will be scheduled for oral argument before the full court.

This case appears to be eligible for mediation pursuant to Rule 12-A. Under Rule 12-A(2), the agreement of all parties is required for appellate mediation. If all parties in this case agree to participate in mediation, the petitioner shall submit the completed Appellate Mediation Agreement form to the court on or before September 4, 2012. An Appellate Mediation Agreement form (NHJB-2614-SUP) is being provided to the petitioner with this order. If an Appellate Mediation Agreement form is not filed, an order will be issued regarding further proceedings.

Dalianis, C.J., and Hicks, Conboy and Lynn, JJ., participated.

Eileen Fox, Clerk

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