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State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

Docket No. DT 10-025 FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al.

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REQUEST:

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Reference New Hampshire regulatory settlement section 1.6: Please list all the pending dockets related to FP that the Parties recommend be

continued. What is meant by the word "continued?" If the

Commission denies the recommendation, what effect does this have on

the validity or effectiveness of the regulatory settlement?

REPLY:

The pending dockets are:

DT 09-039 DT 09-007

DT 07-011 (excluding FairPoint's routine compliance filings)

DT 06-067

DT 00-223 (currently stayed) DT 00-054 (currently stayed)

FairPoint interprets the word "continued" to mean that any procedural schedule in these dockets will be stayed and the Commission will take no action to proceed further with respect to the dockets subject to the limitations set forth in Section 1.6 of the Regulatory Settlement. FairPoint cannot address at this time the effect of a denial of the request pending a review of any ruling thereon and further consultations with the Staff Advocates.