

DT 10-025

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

Objection: By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-1

Reference paragraph 9.1 of the 2008 Settlement which states "For a period of three years following the Closing Date, FairPoint shall continue providing the wholesale services offered by Verizon as of the Closing Date. FairPoint will not seek to increase wholesale rates to take effect during the three years following the Closing Date. The Commission shall not seek to decrease such rates for effect during the three-year period following the Closing Date." In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3. Please:

- (a) state whether said paragraph 9.1 will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. DT 10-025;
- (b) state whether said paragraph 9.1 will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to said paragraph 9.1, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-1 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-1.

(a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to paragraph 9.1 of the Settlement Agreement among the Joint Petitioners and the Commission Staff, effective as of January 23, 2008 (the "2008 Settlement).

- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-1(a).(c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-1(a).

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1-2

Reference paragraph 9.3 of the 2008 Settlement which states "The Signatories to this agreement agree to the adoption herein of the Stipulated Settlement Terms agreed to by and among FairPoint and certain CLECs, attached hereto as Exhibit 2. FairPoint agrees to adopt Verizon's wholesale and access tariffs in effect as of the Closing Date and will continue to file such tariffs with the Commission pursuant to RSA 378:1 and PUC 411.01, as applicable." In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3. Please:

- (a) state whether said paragraph 9.3 and the CLEC Settlement will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. DT 10-025:
- (b) state whether said paragraph 9.3 and the CLEC Settlement will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to said paragraph 9.3 or the CLEC Settlement, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.
- (d) confirm that as set forth in page 74 of the 2008 Approval Order, the effect of said paragraph 9.3 of the 2008 Settlement is that the terms and conditions of the CLEC Settlement apply to all CLECs in New Hampshire, including those who were not signatories to the CLEC Settlement.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-2 on the ground that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this

objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-2.

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to paragraph 9.3 of the 2008 Settlement.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-2(a).
- (c) No.
- (d) Objection. The provisions of the Commission's Order No. 24,823 (the "2008 Approval Order") speak for themselves.

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1-3

Reference paragraph 9.4 of the 2008 Settlement which states "FairPoint agrees to pay for the conduct of an independent audit of its wholesale performance assurance plan. If a simplified wholesale performance assurance plan is adopted prior to June 1, 2010, the audit shall take place following the first six months during which that plan is in effect. If no simplified plan is in effect by June 1, 2010, or if efforts to develop such a plan have terminated before that date, then FairPoint agrees to such an independent audit of the existing wholesale performance assurance plan. The Commission will be solely responsible for the choice of the independent auditor, but will afford FairPoint the opportunity to submit the names of firms to be included within the list of firms to receive requests for proposals for the provision of such services." In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3. Please:

- (a) state whether said paragraph 9.4 and the CLEC Settlement will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. DT 10-025;
- (b) state whether said paragraph 9.4 and the CLEC Settlement will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to said paragraph 9.4 or the CLEC Settlement, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-3 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this

objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-3.

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to paragraph 9.4 of the 2008 Settlement.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-3(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-3(a).

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1-4

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Section 1.a.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 1.a.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-4(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-4(a).

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Section 1.b.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 1.b.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-5(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-5(a).

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Section 1.c.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 1.c.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-6(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-6(a).

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Section 1.d.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 1.d.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-7(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-7(a).

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Section 2.a.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 2.a.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-8(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-8(a).

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1-9

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Section 2.b.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 2.b.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-9(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-9(a).

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1-10

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Section 2.c.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 2.c.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-10(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-10(a).

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1-11

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Section 2.e.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 2.e.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-11(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-11(a).

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Section 3.c.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 3.c.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-12(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-12(a).

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1-13

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Section 3.d.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 3.d.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-13(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-13(a).

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1-14

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Section 3.e.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 3.e.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-14(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-14(a).

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1-15

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Section 4.a.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 4.a.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-15(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-15(a).

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1-16

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Section 4.b.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 4.b.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-16(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-16(a).

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1-17

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Section 4.d.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 4.d.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-17(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-17(a).

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1-18

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Section 4.e.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 4.e.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-18(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-18(a).

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Section 4.f.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-4 through 1-27 on the grounds that they seek a legal conclusion. Moreover, this request seeks information regarding the Vermont SGAT which is not relevant to this proceeding. Subject to and without waiving these objections, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-4 through 1-27.

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 4.f.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-19(a).

(c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-19(a).

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Section 5.a.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 5.a.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-20(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-20(a).

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Section 5.b.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 5.b.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-21(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-21(a).

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Section 6.a.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 6.a. Claims against FairPoint are subject to applicable bankruptcy law.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-22(a).

(c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-22(a).

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- (b) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to the section, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

Section 6.b.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 6.b. Claims against FairPoint are subject to applicable bankruptcy law.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-23(a).

(c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-23(a).

(c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-23(a).

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**Objection:** By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-24

For the following questions (1-4 through 1-27), please refer to the CLEC Settlement, and to pp. 73 – 77 of the 2008 Approval Order discussing the CLEC Settlement. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3. For each of the following sections of the CLEC Settlement, please:

- (a) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. 10-025;
- (b) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to the section, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

Section 6.c.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 6.c.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-24(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-24(a).

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

**Affairs** 

Objection: By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-25

For the following questions (1-4 through 1-27), please refer to the CLEC Settlement, and to pp. 73 – 77 of the 2008 Approval Order discussing the CLEC Settlement. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3. For each of the following sections of the CLEC Settlement, please:

- (a) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. 10-025;
- (b) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to the section, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

Section 6.e.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 6.e. Creditors of FairPoint and counterparties to the executory contracts are subject to applicable bankruptcy law.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-25(a).

(c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-25(a).

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**Objection:** By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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DATED:

March 17, 2010

ITEM: COMCAST

1-26

For the following questions (1-4 through 1-27), please refer to the CLEC Settlement, and to pp. 73 – 77 of the 2008 Approval Order discussing the CLEC Settlement. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3. For each of the following sections of the CLEC Settlement, please:

- (a) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. 10-025;
- (b) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to the section, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

Section 7.a.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 7.a.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-26(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-26(a).

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**Objection:** By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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1-27

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- (a) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. 10-025;
- (b) state whether the section will remain in effect and unchanged upon the federal Bankruptcy Court's approval of FairPoint's Plan of Reorganization;
- (c) state whether FairPoint is proposing any changes or modifications to the section, and if so, specifically identify such change or modification and explain the reason therefor.

Section 7.b.

REPLY:

- (a) FairPoint is proposing no change in this docket to Section 7.b.
- (b) Please see the response to Comcast 1-27(a).
- (c) Please see the response to Comcast 1-27(a).

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Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**Objection:** By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-28

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

Please confirm that FairPoint does not consider the CLEC Settlement or the 2008 Settlement to be "executory contracts" subject to rejection or assumption in the FairPoint bankruptcy proceedings. If FairPoint does consider either the CLEC Settlement or the 2008 Settlement to be executory contracts, please state whether FairPoint intends to reject or assume either or both of those Settlements. If you contend that they are executory contracts subject to either rejection or assumption, please state the basis for that contention.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-28 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-28

For purposes of this proceeding, FairPoint takes no position on whether the CLEC Settlement or the 2008 Settlement is an executory contract for purposes of 11 U.S.C. §365. FairPoint supports approval of the Regulatory Settlement in this proceeding.

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

Objection: By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

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DATED:

March 17, 2010

ITEM: COMCAST

1-29

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

Please state whether the FairPoint-Comcast ICA will remain in effect and unchanged at the conclusion of Docket No. DT 10-025.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-29 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-29.

FairPoint is not proposing in this docket any changes to the terms and prices of wholesale services in its interconnection agreement with Comcast. A process is underway in the bankruptcy court pursuant to which FairPoint is reviewing all of its executory contracts, which include interconnection agreements. That process permits parties to such executory contracts to submit claims against FairPoint under those contracts and provides FairPoint with the opportunity to determine, in its business judgment, whether to assume those contracts and cure all defaults under such contracts or to reject those contracts, subject to the procedures set forth in Section XI of the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated March 11, 2010 (the "Plan"). Comcast is aware that this process exists, as Comcast has appeared in the proceedings before the bankruptcy court and filed a claim against FairPoint.

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**Objection:** By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-30

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer

to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

Please state whether the FairPoint-Comcast ICA will remain in effect

and unchanged after Bankruptcy Court approval of the plan of

reorganization.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-30 on the grounds that it

seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this

objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-

30.

Please see the response to Comcast 1-29.

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**REQUEST:** 

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-31

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer

to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

If FairPoint is not seeking to have the FairPoint-Comcast ICA remain in effect and unchanged post reorganization, and instead either will reject the FairPoint-Comcast ICA or seek to modify it, please indicate whether the current FairPoint-Comcast ICA would remain in effect until a new interconnection agreement is negotiated or arbitrated.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-31 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-

31.

Please see the responses to Comcast 1-29.

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**REQUEST:** 

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DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-32

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

If the current FairPoint-Comcast ICA will not remain in effect and unchanged, please identify the document or authority (e.g. ICA, tariff, etc.) that would govern the operational relationship between FairPoint and Comcast that would insure that traffic continues to be exchanged between customers of each company in the same manner as it is currently being exchanged.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-32 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-32.

Please see the responses to Comcast 1-29 and Comcast 1-30.

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Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**REQUEST:** 

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1-33

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

If the current FairPoint-Comcast ICA will not remain in effect and unchanged post reorganization, indicate whether FairPoint would: a) "block" the handoff of traffic between FairPoint and Comcast; or b) otherwise fail to exchange traffic between customers of FairPoint and

Comcast.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-33 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-

33.

Please see the responses to Comcast 1-29 and Comcast 1-30.

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

**REQUEST:** 

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DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-34

For the following questions (1-28 through 1-34) please refer to paragraphs 32 and 33 of the "Request for Approvals in Connection with the Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al. dated February 24, 2010 filed in DT 10-025. In addition, please refer

to Mr. Murtha's prefiled testimony, page 10, lines 1-3.

If the current FairPoint-Comcast ICA will not remain in effect and unchanged post reorganization, identify and describe all of the changes to the FairPoint-Comcast ICA rates, terms and conditions that FairPoint proposes to negotiate and put in place. Please include in your response the template or standard terms and conditions FairPoint

would use for negotiations with Comcast.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-34 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-

34.

Please see the responses to Comcast 1-29 and Comcast 1-30.

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

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon

Title: President
Objection: By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

Set 1

DATED:

March 17, 2010

ITEM: COMCAST

1-35

Please confirm that Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC is a Class 6 Unsecured Creditor of an Allowed NNE Subsidiary, as set forth at C.6, page 55 of the Second Amended Disclosure Statement for Debtor's Second Amended Plan of Reorganization. If the answer is yes, please confirm that pursuant to the Reorganization Plan, Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC, as a holder of an Allowed NNE Subsidiary Unsecured Claim, will be paid an amount in cash equal to 100% of it Allowed NNE Subsidiary Unsecured Claim. If not, please explain why not.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-35 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion, is irrelevant to this proceeding and is not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-35.

Comcast has filed proofs of claims in the bankruptcy proceeding.

These proofs of claims are currently being reviewed.

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

Respondent: Jeffery W. Allen

Title: Executive Vice President

**Objection:** By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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Set 1

DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-36

Please refer to Mr. Allen's prefiled testimony, page 21, lines 8-20.

- a. Does FairPoint intend to continue the wholesale billing activities described therein throughout and after the conclusion of its bankruptcy proceedings? If not, please state which activities will cease and when they are expected to cease.
- b. Does FairPoint intend to commence any additional activities designed to insure more accurate wholesale billing? If so, please describe those activities and state when they are expected to commence.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-36 on the grounds that it is vague. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Comcast 1-36.

- (a) FairPoint's present intention is to continue the referenced wholesale billing activities to the extent such activities remain useful, effective and productive.
- (b) FairPoint's prefiled testimony in this Docket describes numerous initiatives to improve customer billing. Additional initiatives may be considered as FairPoint progresses with its Customer Delivery Improvement Program.

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

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon

Title: President

**REQUEST:** 

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Set 1

DATED:

March 17, 2010

ITEM: COMCAST

1-37

Please refer to Mr. Giammarino's prefiled testimony, page 22, lines 21-22. Please state whether the term "customers" appearing in line 22 is intended to include FairPoint's wholesale customers. If FairPoint does not intend "customers" to include its wholesale customers, please

explain why.

REPLY:

The term "customers" is intended to refer to all of FairPoint's

customers, including wholesale customers.

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Respondent: Peter G. Nixon

Title: President

REQUEST:

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DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-38

Please refer to Mr. Giammarino's prefiled testimony, page 40, lines 1-3. Please state whether the term "customer service" appearing in line 2

is intended to include wholesale customer service. If FairPoint does not intend "customer service" to include wholesale customer service,

please explain why.

REPLY:

The phrase "customer service" refers to the services provided to all of

FairPoint's customers, including wholesale customers.

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

Objection: By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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ITEM: COMCAST 1-39

Please refer to Mr. Giammarino's prefiled testimony, page 40, lines 10

-11 and identify each executory contract which FairPoint is

undertaking to renegotiate.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-39 on the grounds that it is overbroad, unduly burdensome and not reasonably calculated to lead

to the discovery of admissible evidence.

Please refer to the response to Comcast 1-29.

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

Respondent: Bryan Lamphere

**Title:** Director of Engineering and Operations Systems Support

**REQUEST:** 

Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

Set 1

DATED:

March 17, 2010

ITEM: COMCAST

1-40

Please refer to Mr. Lamphere's prefiled testimony, page 15, line 22 and page 16, line 5. Please state whether the term "customers" is intended to include FairPoint's wholesale customers. If FairPoint does not intend "customers" include its wholesale customers, please explain

why.

REPLY:

Yes.

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

Respondent: Vicky Weatherwax

Title: Vice President, Internal Business

Solutions

**REQUEST:** Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

Set 1

**DATED:** March 17, 2010

**ITEM: COMCAST** Please refer to Ms. Weatherwax's prefiled testimony, page 15, line 2.

1-41 Please state whether the term "CLEC partners" refers to all of

FairPoint's wholesale customers who are CLECs. If the term "CLEC partners" does not refer to all of FairPoint's wholesale customers who are CLECs, please identify the entities or persons to whom the term

"CLEC partners" is intended to apply.

**REPLY:** Yes.

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

Respondent:

Title:

Objection: By Counsel

**REQUEST:** 

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DATED:

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ITEM: COMCAST

1-42

Reference the provision of the Maine Regulatory Settlement in which

FairPoint agrees to comply with the Maine Public Utilities

Commission's February 1, 2008 order issued in Docket Nos. 2007-67 and 2005-155. Please describe the effect on Comcast resulting from the fact that the NH PUC Regulatory Settlement does not contain a similar provision requiring FairPoint to comply with the 2008

Approval Order.

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to Comcast 1-42 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion, is vague, speculative, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence and seeks a legal conclusion.