

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

DT 06-067

FREEDOM RING COMMUNICATIONS, LLC D/B/A BAYRING COMMUNICATIONS

Complaint Against Verizon New Hampshire Regarding Access Charges

Procedural Order

ORDER NO. 25,284

October 28, 2011

On June 2, 2011, following a prehearing conference and technical session held on May 26, 2011 in this docket, Staff submitted a report of technical session outlining a proposed procedural schedule commencing after the Commission issued its order on FairPoint's pending motion to certify interlocutory transfer statement. On October 28, 2011, the Commission issued Order No. 25,283, denying FairPoint's motion and also addressing a pending motion for reconsideration filed by a group of competitive local exchange carriers. Because the Commission has now issued the order anticipated by the parties, the Commission hereby adopts the proposed schedule in the report of technical session and sets out the relevant dates as follows:

FairPoint update and supplement testimony of Michael Skrivan	11/03/11
CLECs single, joint set of data requests to FairPoint	11/17/11
FairPoint responses	12/1/11
CLEC rebuttal testimony	12/15/11
Data Requests on rebuttal	12/21/11
Responses to rebuttal requests	12/28/11
FairPoint reply testimony	1/4/12

Technical Session in lieu of further discovery

between 1/11/12 and 1/16/12

Hearing on the merits

TBD

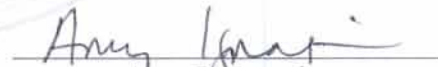
We acknowledge that there are numerous holidays included in the above schedule dates which may necessitate revisions to the schedule. We encourage the parties to work together to propose appropriate modifications to the procedural schedule set forth above, as needed. .

We refer the parties to the conclusions in Order No. 25,283 to determine the matters within and without this proceeding. In addition, the Commission will permit arguments about whether any changes made or proposed to FairPoint's tariff rates on the CCL, or other charges that may be presented, should be reconciled to a prior date. In particular the Commission will hear arguments on whether, in light of the unique circumstances of FairPoint's bankruptcy, any changes should be reconciled to the date of FairPoint's original submissions in 2009, to January 24, 2011, when FairPoint emerged from bankruptcy, to the Commission's supplemental order on May 4, 2011, or to some other appropriate date.

By order of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire this twenty-eighth day of October, 2011.

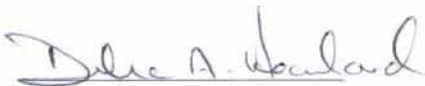


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