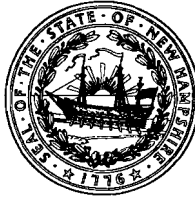


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Re: DT 09-113 FairPoint Communications Petition for Waiver of Certain
Requirements Under the Performance Assurance Plan
Staff Report of Technical Session

Dear Ms. Howland:

Following the prehearing conference on August 13, 2009, Staff, FairPoint Communications (FairPoint), Comcast, One Communications, CRC Communications, BayRing and segTEL, Inc. attended a technical session at which they agreed upon a proposed procedural schedule and recommend a supplemental order of notice for this docket, as follows:

FairPoint to file supplemental information and materials	August 18, 2009
Deadline for petitions to intervene and requests to adjust procedural schedule	August 24, 2009
Data Requests due	August 25, 2009
Responses to Data Requests due	September 1, 2009
Prehearing Conference and Technical Session	September 3, 2009 at 1:30 p.m.
Briefs due (with affidavits, if necessary)	September 22, 2009
Reply Briefs due	September 29, 2009

Staff and the Parties further agreed that the Commission should decide the matter based upon the record, without a hearing, unless a request for a hearing is filed prior to September 22, 2009.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

for Kathup m Bailey
Robert D. Hunt
Staff Attorney

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