

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
Before the
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**FairPoint Communications —
Request for Approvals in Connection with the
Reorganization Plan of FairPoint Communications,
Inc., et al.**

DT 10-025

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF OTEL TELEKOM, INC.

Otel Telekom, Inc. (“Otel”) petitions to intervene in this proceeding.

Otel offers competitive local exchange services and other telecommunications services in New Hampshire. It does so in part by obtaining unbundled network elements, interconnection, collocation, and other wholesale services from Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications (“FairPoint”). Otel also was a party in the proceeding through which FairPoint obtained authorization to operate in New Hampshire and was one of the parties to the CLEC settlement that formed the basis for some of the conditions under which FairPoint obtained such authorization. *See Verizon New England, Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., Nynex Long Distance Co., Verizon Select Services, Inc. and FairPoint Communications, Inc. — Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets and Franchise*, DT 07-011, Order Approving Settlement Agreement with Conditions, Order No. 24,823 (Feb. 25, 2008).

Otel’s rights, duties, privileges, immunities or other substantial interests may be affected by this proceeding. Otel’s ability to offer services to its customers and the quality of the service it can provide is directly affected by the quality and nondiscriminatory nature of services it receives from FairPoint. Otel has an interest in ensuring that the services provided to it by FairPoint, the quality of such services, and the laws, regulations, and other obligations under

which FairPoint provides such services and the enforcement thereof, are maintained after this proceeding.

The interests of justice and the orderly and prompt conduct of the proceedings will not be impaired by allowing Otel to intervene. The Commission has just opened this docket, and Otel is filing this petition in accordance with the schedule that the Commission established in the Order of Notice.

For these reasons, Otel Telekom, Inc. requests that it be permitted to intervene.

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