State of New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission

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

Respondent: Michael Skrivan

Title: Vice President, Regulatory

Affairs

Objection: By Counsel

REQUEST:

Joint CLECS

Set 1

DATED:

March 17, 2010

ITEM: CLECS-25

Does FairPoint agree that it continues to be subject to the

Commission's prohibition on wholesale rate increases pursuant to the

Commission's Approval Order?

REPLY:

OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to CLECS-25 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion, and that Order No. 24,823 in DT 07-011, the Staff Settlement Agreement in DT 07-011, and the Joint Stipulation in DT 07-011 speak for themselves regarding FairPoint's commitments to wholesale providers. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to CLECS-25.

Please see the response to CLECS-1.