

**FairPoint Communications, Inc.**  
**State of New Hampshire**  
**Docket No. DT 07-011**

**FAIRPOINT EXHIBIT 61**

**Respondent:** Peter Nixon  
**Title:** President

**ORAL DATA REQUEST:** What is the number of FairPoint personnel who will be dedicated to wholesale customers? Will they be outside plant technicians and will they also have other responsibilities? (Preliminary Transcript, October 29, 2007, Session 3, pp. 45-46.)

**DATED:** October 29, 2007

**REPLY:** Consistent with Mr. Brian Lippold's testimony, FairPoint will employ approximately 75 to 100 employees who will be dedicated to working with wholesale customers. FairPoint also will employ approximately 40 outside plant technicians and another 30 to 40 central office technicians who will focus on service to wholesale customers, but who may eventually have responsibilities for customers other than wholesale customers.

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