

EXHIBIT C

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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Joint Petition of Hollis Telephone Company, Inc.,)
Kearsarge Telephone Company, Merrimack County)
Telephone Company, and Wilton Telephone Company,) **DT 08-028**
Inc. (“Joint Petitioners”), for Authority to Block the)
Termination of Traffic from Global NAPs, Inc., to)
Exchanges of the Joint Petitioners on the Public)
Switched Telephone Network)

STIPULATION OF FACTS

This Stipulation of Facts (“Stipulation”) is entered into as of this _____ day of July, 2008, by and among the following undersigned parties to the above-captioned proceeding: Hollis Telephone Company, Inc. (“Hollis”), Kearsarge Telephone Company (“Kearsarge”), Merrimack County Telephone Company (“MCT”), Wilton Telephone Company, Inc. (“Wilton”) (the four foregoing collectively, the “Joint Petitioners”), Global NAPs, Inc. (“GNAPs”), Granite State Telephone, Inc., Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc., Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., d/b/a FairPoint Communications (“FairPoint Telecom Group”), Bretton Woods Telephone Company, Inc., Dixville Telephone Company (the five foregoing collectively, the “NHTA ILECs”), Union Telephone Company d/b/a Union Communications (“Union,” and, with the Joint Petitioners and the NHTA ILECs, the “Independent ILECs”), Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications (the two foregoing collectively, the “Union Companies”), and Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE (“FairPoint-NNE”) (all of the foregoing collectively, the “Stipulating Parties”).

I. STIPULATED FACTS

1. Global NAPs Inc. is certified as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier (“CLEC”) in New Hampshire by Order No. 22,976, dated July 8, 1998.
2. Global NAPs Inc., Global Naps Networks, Inc., Global NAPs Realty, Inc. and Global NAPs New Hampshire, Inc. (collectively "Global NAPs") combine to provide services in New Hampshire.
3. There is no annual report or assessment report for Global NAPs, Inc., on file at the NHPUC for 2005, 2006 and 2007.
4. Global NAPs, Inc. is not a registered CTP in the State of New Hampshire.
5. Global Naps Networks, Inc., Global NAPs Realty, Inc. and Global NAPs New Hampshire, Inc., are not certified as CLECs or as CTPs in New Hampshire.
6. To Global NAPs’ knowledge, no separate check has been paid to Verizon or FairPoint for invoiced transit traffic charges.
7. Transit traffic charges from Verizon and FairPoint to Global NAPs Inc. and Global NAPs Inc. charges to Verizon and FairPoint for reciprocal compensation are in dispute and are currently being litigated in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York.
8. Global NAPs does not provide dial tone service to any customer in New Hampshire.
9. Global NAPs does not originate traffic.
10. Global NAPs terminates calls for Voice over Internet Protocol (“VoIP”) providers.
11. Global NAPs Inc. delivers calls to Internet Service Providers (“ISPs”) and e-fax service providers.

12. Global NAPs customers represent in their contracts with Global NAPs that they are Enhanced Service Providers ("ESPs"); however, Global NAPs has not independently verified and does not independently verify the nature of the traffic being delivered to the Global NAPs affiliated companies.

13. Global NAPs has three gateways. It can accept, switch and/or terminate traffic in time division multiplexing ("TDM"), asynchronous transfer mode ("ATM") or Internet protocol ("IP") formats.

14. Global NAPs does not know the original format of the traffic it receives.

15. Global NAPs does not distinguish the format of the traffic it receives.

16. Traffic received by Global NAPs that is not in ATM format is converted to ATM format by Global NAPs.

17. Global NAPs Networks, Inc., carries traffic on its network in ATM format and converts the format to TDM for termination on the public switched network.

18. Global NAPs Networks, Inc., transfers all traffic at issue in this proceeding to FairPoint-NNE in traditional TDM format at the FairPoint-NNE tandem in Manchester, New Hampshire.

19. FairPoint-NNE terminates the traffic at issue in this proceeding the same way it terminates a traditional voice call, that is, through meet point billing with the Independent ILEC.

20. The Global NAPs operating carrier number ("OCN") is 4976 in New Hampshire, 4975 in New York and 7755 in Massachusetts.

21. The Industry Numbering Committee Company Code Assignment Guidelines state: An Operating Company Number (OCN) is a four-character numeric or

alphanumeric code that uniquely identifies a provider of local telecommunications service in accordance with the ANSI T1.251 industry standard. |

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22. TDS receives industry standard call detail records ("CDRs") from FairPoint-NNE showing traffic with OCN 4975.

23. The Global NAPs Carrier Identification Code ("CIC") is 5133.

24. CICs are 4-digit numeric codes which are currently used to uniquely identify local exchange carriers ("LECs"), carriers who purchase access services, and Billing and Collections Clearinghouses that provide third-party bill aggregation services on behalf of access purchasers. These codes are primarily used for routing from the local exchange network to the access purchaser and for billing between the LEC and the access purchaser.

Comment [k2]: The INC definition wasn't very clear either. It said: A Carrier Identification Code is assigned by NANPA and used to route and bill calls in the PSTN Newton's is inserted here.

Comment [pjp3]: I took this definition from the ATIS CIC Assignment Guidelines (<http://www.atis.org/INC/Docs/finaldocs/CIC-Final%20Document-03-14-08.doc>)

25. Parties agree that all discovery responses and exhibits attached thereto shall be admitted into evidence without further hearing.
