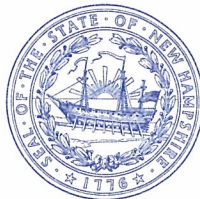


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**Re: DT 12-337 FairPoint Wire Center Investigation, Report of Technical Session**

Dear Ms. Howland;

A technical session in this docket was held at the Commission on June 5, 2013, attended by representatives of FairPoint, the CLEC Association of Northern New England, Inc. ("CANNE"), with segTEL and BayRing in attendance, and Commission Staff. During the technical session, the process and schedule for discovery to be served on competitive local exchange carriers other than CANNE members was discussed, some of the issues were narrowed, and the parties in attendance indicated they have engaged in settlement negotiations which may result in a settlement in the docket.

In view of the prospect of settlement, Staff, FairPoint and CANNE request that the deadline for submission of briefs regarding the transition period be extended by two weeks from June 14, 2013 until June 28, 2013. During this time, Staff will proceed with discovery of the non-CANNE member CLECs to further narrow the issues.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "David Wiesner".

David K. Wiesner  
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