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**RE: Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint"), Compliance with Commission Order Dated February 25, 2008 in Docket No. DT 07-11.**

Dear Ms. Bailey:

Pursuant to Section 10.7 of the Settlement Agreement between the Joint Petitioners and the Commission Staff, dated January 23, 2008, as approved by the Commission's Order dated February 25, 2008, in Docket No. DT 07-011, the attached document is **FairPoint** Communications first filing outlining the inventory of Double Poles within the State of New Hampshire.

Within the attachments you will find an overview of the project, a key to terminology utilized within this report and a detailed list of double poles broken down by FairPoint garage locations.

Please acknowledge receipt of this letter and its enclosures by signing or stamping and dating the receipt copy of this letter. Please let me know of any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. M. Shea".

for Kevin M. Shea

cc: Meredith **Hatfield**  
Amanda **Noonan**  
File

## Summary - Report based on 06.30.09 data extract.

Fairpoint will highlight as requested by the Public Utility Commission the state of dual poles within the State of NH.

### Fairpoint Maintenance Areas

FairPoint has currently **535 poles** that are **stated** ready for Fairpoint to transfer. There are a total of **3,132** poles that we show in various stages of transfer including pending pole sets and work in progress. **Fairpoint completed 575 dual pole removals including transfers within their maintaining areas.**

### Electric's Maintenance Areas

In a Power Company Maintaining area, Fairpoint shows **1,587 transfers** that are currently in Fairpoint's realm (RDY FRP). Majority of these have been a result of field verification on engineering work orders preceding 712006 as there was no formal notification system in place prior to that date if any took place at all. Fairpoint also **completed 1,509 transfers in Power Company maintenance areas where they** were notified to remove the poles as the work was completed. This equates to **approximately 2,084 poles addressed for the months of April, May and June. Presuming the** Power Companies are indeed returning to remove the poles as they were notified..

Ready FairPoint in FairPoint Maintenance	535
Ready FairPoint in Power Co. Maintenance	1587
<b>Total Ready FairPoint</b>	<b>2122</b>
FairPoint Completions in FairPoint Maintenance	575
FairPoint Completions in Power Co. Maintenance	1509
<b>Total FairPoint Completions</b>	<b>2084</b>

To better understand this report it is important to realize what and where certain **responsibilities lie**.

#### Telco Maintenance

This would be defined as an area where FairPoint has the responsibility for poles sets for both Maintenance and New Construction.

Maintenance

Maintenance can be described as replacing poles as a result of deterioration, man made or weather related damages.

New Construction

Can be defined as pole extensions, new developments, services poles etc. any time a new pole is required to provide service.

Service Poles

As a side bar, it is important to understand that in today's competitive environment we do not **always** secure a customer when a new home is built. If the **builder/customer** does not wish to have Telco service, we will not set the new pole, inform the power company to proceed in setting the pole and any future maintenance would fall within the power company's responsibility.

Dual Poles

The tracking of dual poles fall within the maintainers realm of responsibility. In a Telco Maintenance environment, FairPoint will be responsible in tracking and notifying **attachees** when they need to transfer their facilities.

Attachees

Attachees can be referred to as the joint owner, joint user, municipal which includes both fire alarm and governmental use, CLECS, and CATV. Governmental use is currently a term being utilized within the LGC while trying to negotiate a standard license with the pole owners in NH.

#### Lts. Maintenance

**Maintenance**

This reference is to the power companies where they are responsible for the replacement of poles as a result of deterioration, damage from acts of God or man made damage.

New Construction

Can be defined as pole extensions, new developments, services poles etc. any time a new pole is required to provide service.

Service Poles

This is a pole required by a **builder/owner** when they call for service to a **new/or** refurbished building.

Dual Poles

In a Lts Maintenance area, the Lt Co. is responsible for notifying the attachees. **NGRID** is the only exception to this rule.

#### Pole removal responsibility

This can certainly get confusing. There are **different** requirements depending on the verbiage within each individual **IOPs**

In NH, timelines with two Power Companies exists. PSNH and Unitil require FairPoint to transfer their facilities within 60 days or FairPoint inherits the responsibility of the pole removal.

FairPoint has been tracking Lts. time frames and have started to reciprocate in the pole removal responsibility. PSNH did point out that the IOP is contradictory in this arena **therefore** will not be held accountable to the 60 days as Fairpoint is.

#### Other

As you look at the Other category, this implies the status of transfer is other than listed. It includes all other **CLECs**, Municipality, **CATVs** and other power companies where the volume is lower. Listing all would be cumbersome.

#### Pending Pole Sets

This criteria includes records where work has not yet been authorized as a result of service dates being out and can include some work that is ongoing and not yet complete. This includes pending pole sets, pole setting in progress, supporting structure in progress, and tree trimming.

#### Why certain entities are included in the report

Based on the data FairPoint has accumulated, during the days of **Verizon**, it is apparent that others are responsible as well for the timely transference of facilities.

The report includes the 4 power companies that were involved in negotiations as a condition of the **merger/spin-off** of Verizon. Also included is the major CATV company who contributes to a significant number of dual poles for which both Lts and FRP continue to notify CATV with poor results.

Database Maintained by **FairPoint (history)**

**FairPoint** had met with all the power companies in the State in 2006 to explain and inform everyone of our formal notification system. This system consist of electronic notification of pertinent data each company can relate to such as each other's pole numbers, memo numbers, street location including Municipality. Notifications go out for pole set completions, transfer request, and transfer completions so the pole removal can take place. This data is only as good as the notices we receive, if received. Participation is not 100% as Fairpoint has the only tracking mechanism in place. We sometimes receive multiple notices for the same work and other times we receive little to no notice. The two companies who participate the most are PSNH and Unitil. **Others** are sporadic if anything is received at all. Fairpoint continually purges the database through various reports and periodic field reviews, not to mention updated list are sent out to the various **attachees** requesting they update their information. This is helpful on older jobs that have remained in a particular state for an extended amount of time. As valued as this database is, it has been requested by some Power Companies to go to a Web based application so everyone has access to the system and can update their own data. Fairpoint is also interested as it would relieve us of the responsibility of inputting and tracking everyone's status.

## Telco Maintenance Area

Data Extracted	1.31.2009		3.28.2009			6.30.09						
Belmont	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	81		95			54						
Ready PSNH	72		71			120						
Ready NGRID												
Ready Unitil												
Ready NHECOOP	14		11			5						
Ready Comcast	1		1			2						
Other	117		80			71						
Pending pole sets	169		168			97						
<b>Total</b>	<b>454</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Concord	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	11		1			19						
Ready PSNH	35		30			26						
Ready NGRID												
Ready Unitil	13		8			7						
Ready NHECOOP												
Ready Comcast	13		43			36						
Other	46		9			18						
Pending pole sets	73		52			65						
<b>Total</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>171</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Conway	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	44		46			39						
Ready PSNH	22		19			17						
Ready NGRID												
Ready Unitil												
Ready NHECOOP	2		2			2						
Ready Comcast												
Other	18		18			8						
Pending pole sets	31		34			57						
<b>Total</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Greenland	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	40		17			8						
Ready PSNH	19		22			25						
Ready NGRID												
Ready Unitil	1		7			17						
Ready NHECOOP												
Ready Comcast	88		85			80						
Other	19		15			14						
Pending pole sets	215		165			161						
<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>311</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Keene	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	78		63			68						
Ready PSNH	49		48			29						
Ready NGRID	15		15			20						



Somersworth	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	139		128			168						
Ready PSNH	47		39			38						
Ready NGRID												
Ready Unitil												
Ready NHECOOP												
Ready Comcast	2		4			4						
Other	57		44			48						
Pending pole sets	119		122			198						
<b>Total</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>337</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

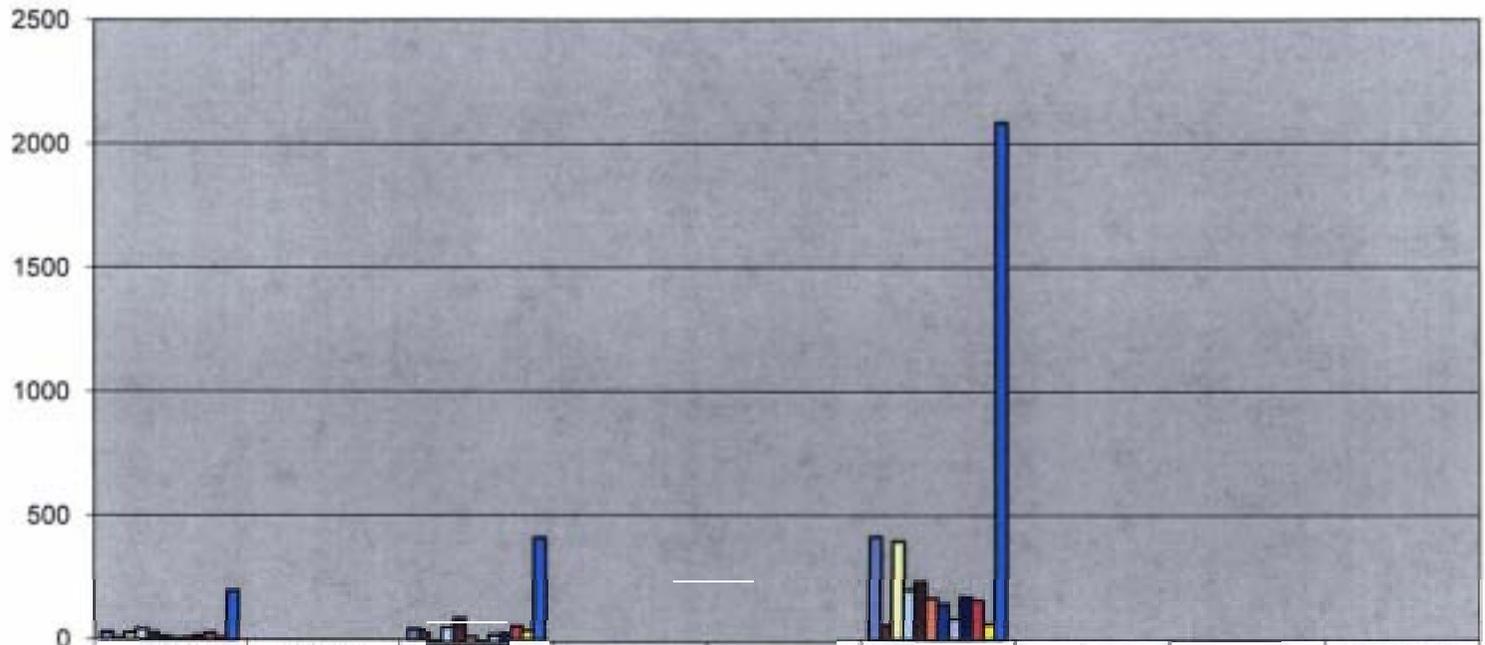
Windham	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	20		30			10						
Ready PSNH	8		8			6						
Ready NGRID	7		7			7						
Ready Unitil	10		10			6						
Ready NHECOOP												
Ready Comcast	69		62			65						
Other	97		78			81						
Pending pole sets	90		99			104						
<b>Total</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

Summary	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco												
in Telco Maintenance	559	0	564	0	0	535						
Ready PSNH	331	0	302	0	0	379						
Ready NGRID	47	0	47	0	0	50						
Ready Unitil	24	0	25	0	0	30						
Ready NHECOOP	20	0	17	0	0	11						
Ready Comcast	258	0	301	0	0	371						
Other	503	0	388	0	0	386						
Pending pole sets	1321	0	1350	0	0	1370						
<b>Total</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2994</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3132</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

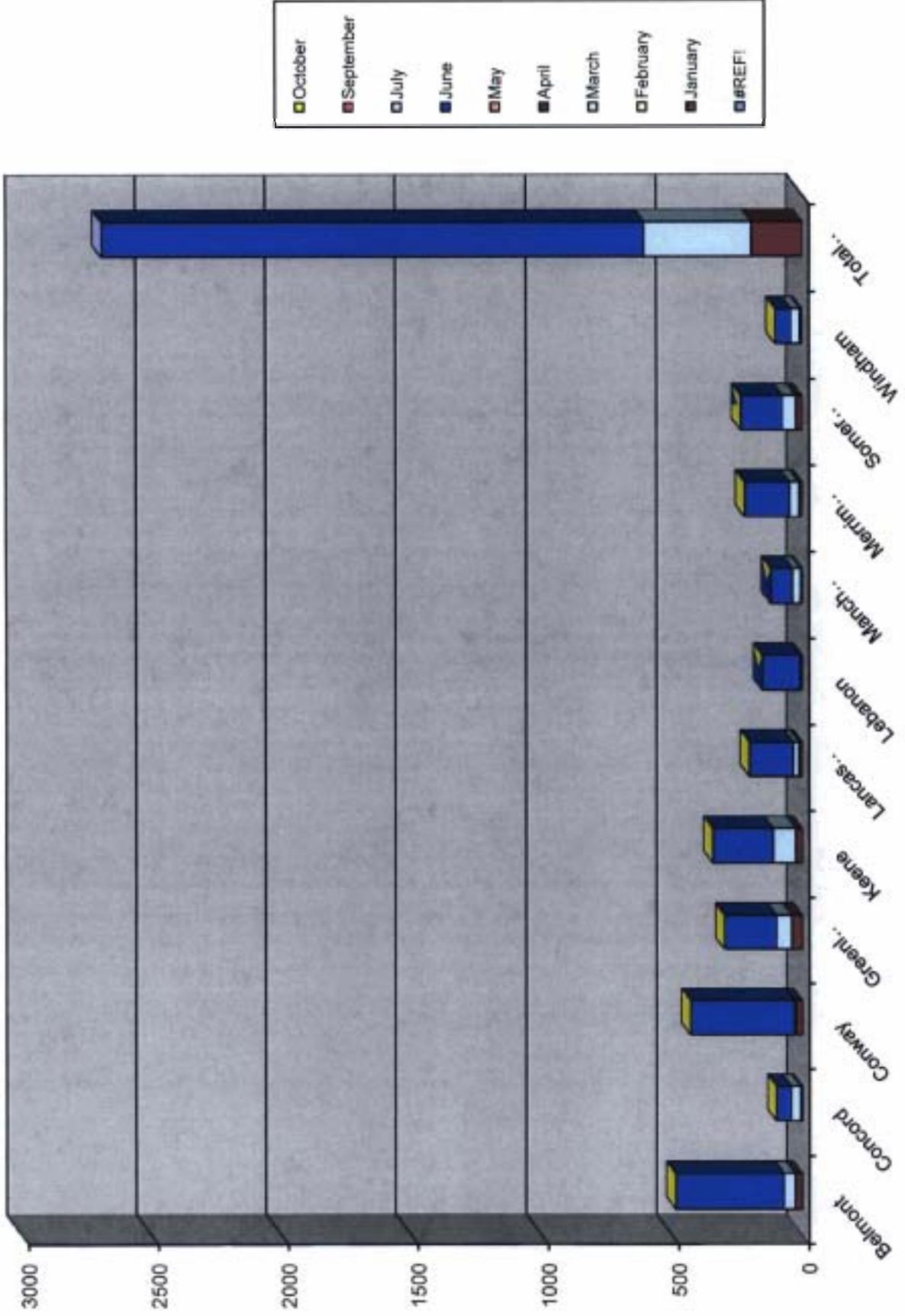
Dual Poles Rmvd Telco	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Belmont	2		29			115						
Concord	0		18			20						
Conway	1		4			36						
Greenland	4		26			93						
Keene	0		28			118						
Lancaster	5		12			40						
Lebanon	3		3			37						
Manchester	0		1			31						
Merrimack	10		22			27						
Somersworth	6		24			20						
Windham	1		15			38						
<b>Total Telco Maint.</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>575</b>	<b>0</b>					

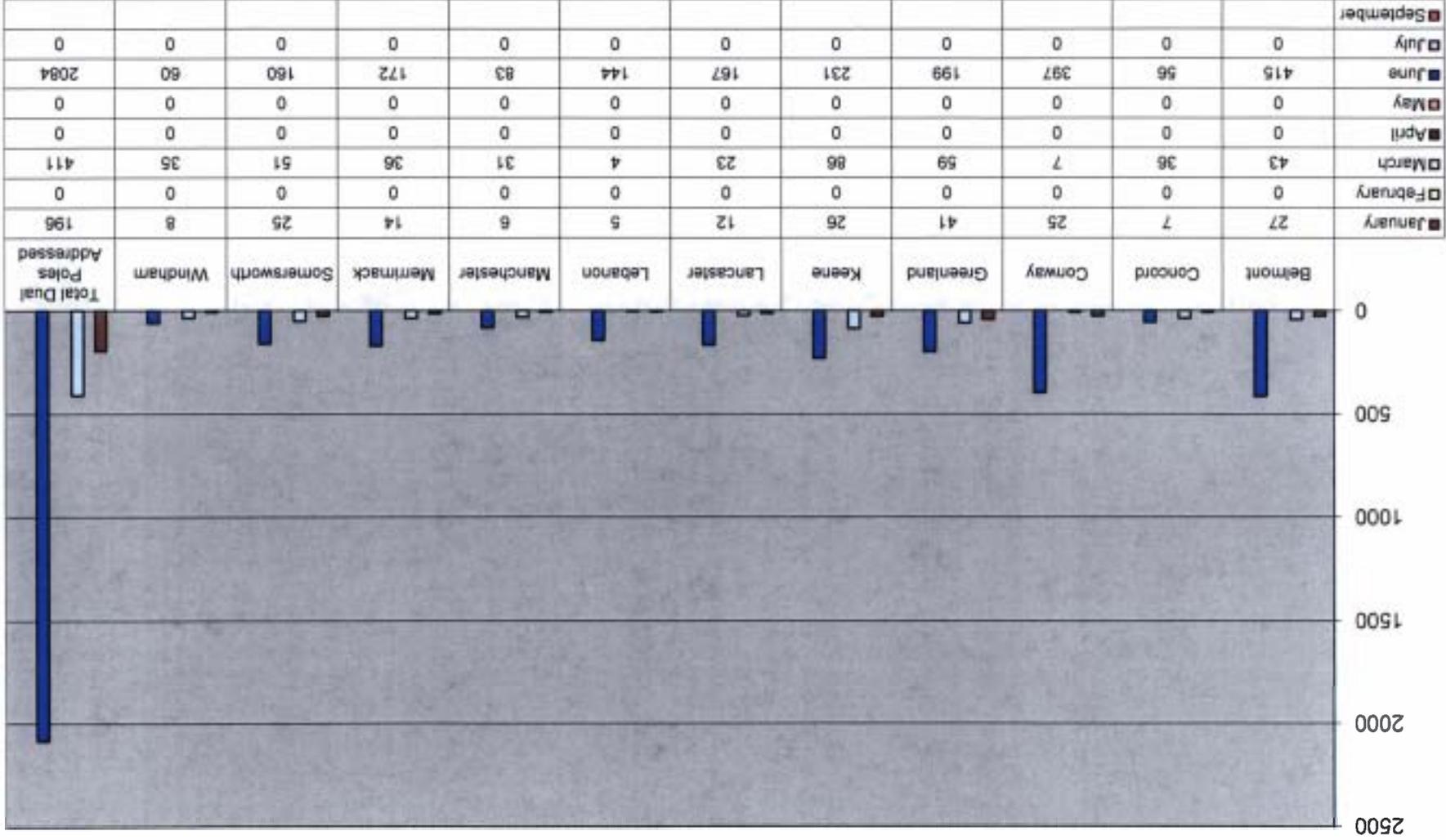
Dual Poles Transferred	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Belmont	25		14			300						

Concord	7		18			36						
Conway	24		3			361						
Greenland	37		33			106						
Keene	26		58			113						
Lancaster	7		11			127						
Lebanon	2		1			107						
Manchester	6		30			52						
Merrimack	4		14			145						
Somersworth	19		27			140						
Windham	7		20			22						
<b>Total Lt. Maint.</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1509</b>	<b>0</b>					
<b>Dual Poles Total Completed</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>February</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>December</b>
Belmont	27	0	43	0	0	415	0			0		
Concord	7	0	36	0	0	56	0			0		
Conway	25	0	7	0	0	397	0			0		
Greenland	41	0	59	0	0	199	0			0		
Keene	26	0	86	0	0	231	0			0		
Lancaster	12	0	23	0	0	167	0			0		
Lebanon	5	0	4	0	0	144	0			0		
Manchester	6	0	31	0	0	83	0			0		
Merrimack	14	0	36	0	0	172	0			0		
Somersworth	25	0	51	0	0	160	0			0		
Windham	8	0	35	0	0	60	0			0		
<b>Total Dual Poles Addressed</b>	<b>196</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2084</b>	<b>0</b>					

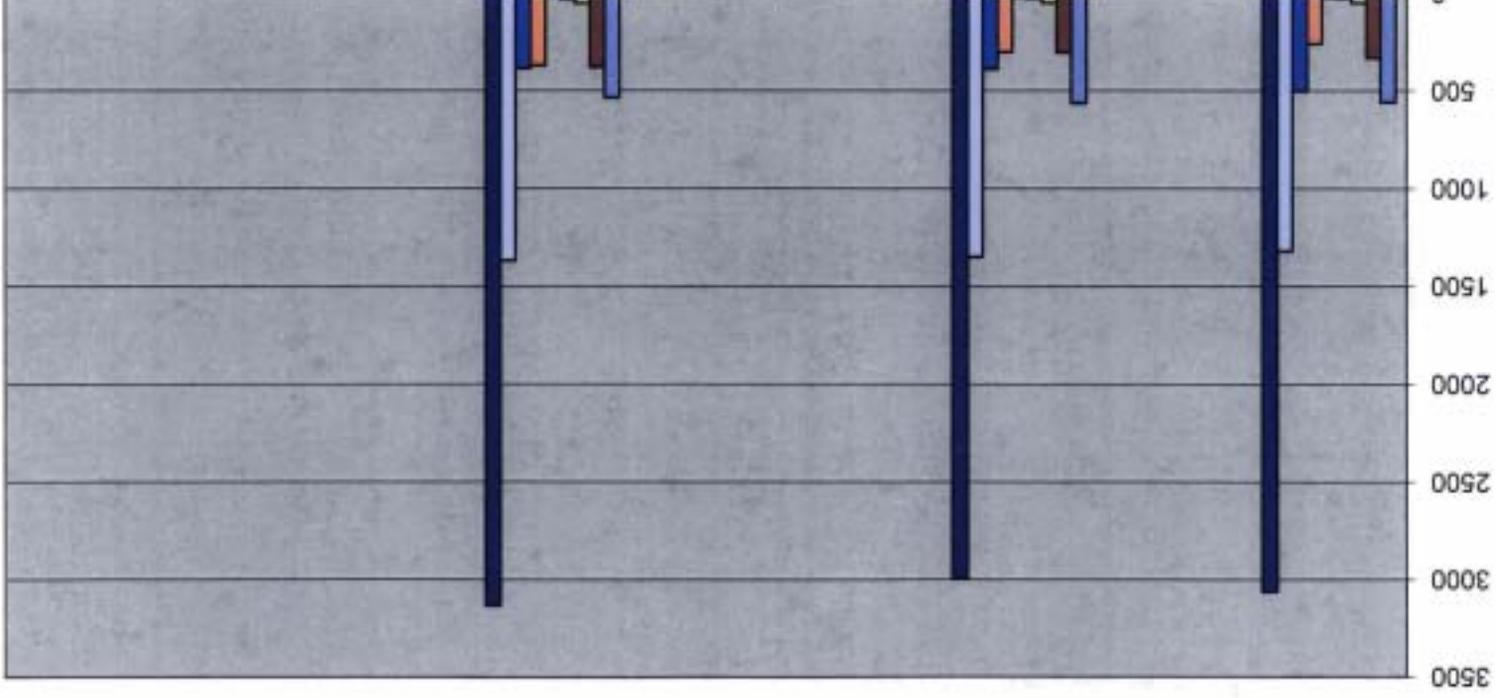


	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
■ Belmont	27	0	43	0	0	415	0		
■ Concord	7	0	36	0	0	56	0		
■ Conway	25	0	7	0	0	397	0		
■ Greenland	41	0	59	0	0	199	0		
■ Keene	28	0	86	0	0	231	0		
■ Lancaster	12	0	23	0	0	167	0		
■ Lebanon	5	0	4	0	0	144	0		
■ Manchester	6	0	31	0	0	83	0		
■ Merrimack	14	0	36	0	0	172	0		
■ Somersworth	25	0	51	0	0	160	0		
■ Windham	8	0	35	0	0	60	0		
■ Total Dual Poles Addressed	196	0	411	0	0	2084	0		





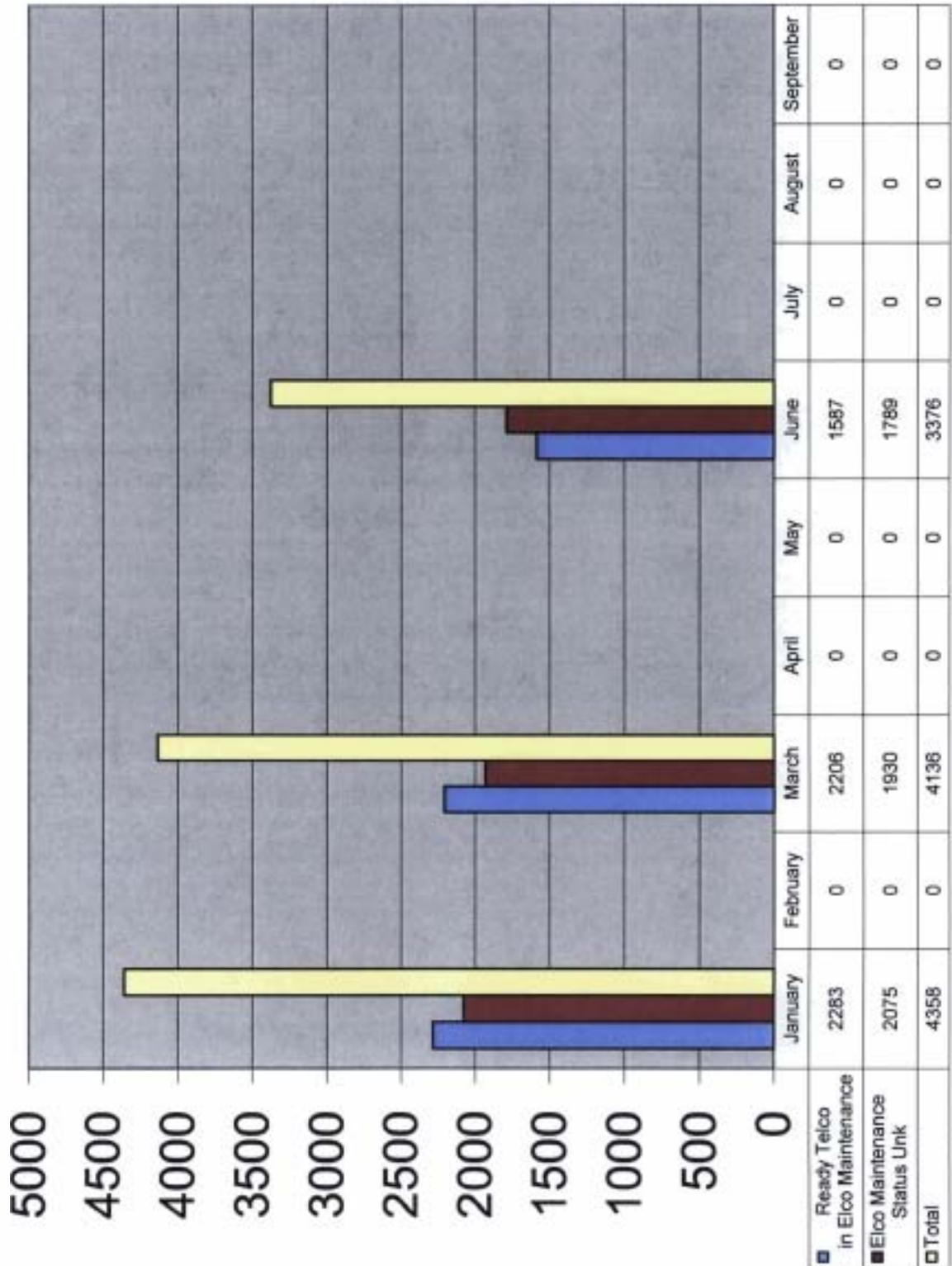
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September
■ Ready Telco in Telco Maintenance	559	0	564	0	0	535			
■ Ready PSNH	331	0	302	0	0	379			
□ Ready NGRID	47	0	47	0	0	50			
□ Ready Unitil	24	0	25	0	0	30			
■ Ready NHECOOP	20	0	17	0	0	11			
□ Ready Comcast	258	0	301	0	0	371			
■ Other	503	0	388	0	0	386			
□ Pending pole sets	1321	0	1350	0	0	1370			
■ Total	3063	0	2994	0	0	3132	0	0	0







	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Manchester Ready Telco	60		55				158					
Elco Maintenance Status Unknown	229		222				193					
<b>Total</b>	<b>289</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>351</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Merrimack</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	63		103				26					
Elco Maintenance Status Unknown	154		112				111					
<b>Total</b>	<b>217</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Somerset</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	215		199				124					
Elco Maintenance Status Unknown	204		199				159					
<b>Total</b>	<b>419</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>398</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>283</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Windham</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco	14		13				20					
Elco Maintenance Status Unknown	93		75				78					
<b>Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Summary</b>	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December
Ready Telco in Elco Maintenance	2283	0	2206	0	0	0	1587	0	0	0	0	0
Elco Maintenance Status Unk	2075	0	1930	0	0	0	1789	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>4358</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4136</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3376</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



■ Ready Telco in Elco Maintenance  
 ■ Elco Maintenance Status Unk  
 ■ Total

## Calculations

### FAIRPOINT REMOVAL

<u>Number of Removals</u>			<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
High Cost Removal %	10%	58	\$1,000	
High Cost Transfer %	16%	9	\$600	\$14,746
<b>Med Cost Transfer %</b>	<b>82%</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>\$61,402</b>
Low Cost Transfer %	2%	1	\$0	\$1,152
<u>Low Cost Removal %</u>	<u>90%</u>	<u>518</u>	<u>\$500</u>	
High Cost Transfer %	16%	83	\$600	\$91,238
Med Cost Transfer %	82%	425	\$300	\$340,070
Low Cost Transfer %	2%	10	\$0	\$5,184
			TOTAL	\$513,792

### ELCO REMOVAL

<u>Number of Transfers</u>			<u>COST</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
High Cost Transfer %	16%	241	\$600	\$144,864
Med Cost Transfer %	84%	1268	\$300	\$380,268
Low Cost Transfer %	0%	0	\$0	\$0
			TOTAL	\$525,132

