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Debra A. Howland, Executive Director & Secretary
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
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Re: DT 10-137; FairPoint Communications-NNE Petition for Authority to Disconnect Global NAPs

Dear Ms. Howland:

Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE ("FairPoint") is in receipt of the Request for Emergency Relief ("Request") filed by the Destek Networking Group ("Destek") on July 21, 2010, in which Destek requested that the Commission prohibit FairPoint from disconnecting dial-up traffic to Global NAPs that originates with FairPoint's customers ("Originating Traffic") until such time as Destek can arrange to replace the local exchange services it currently obtains from Global NAPs.

Please be advised that, in the interest of avoiding undue inconvenience to New Hampshire residents, FairPoint has reached out to Destek's representatives and offered to extend the disconnection date until Thursday, July 29, 2010 if Destek will withdraw its Request. As of this filing, FairPoint has not received a response from Destek.

FairPoint will hold open this offer until Monday afternoon, July 26, 2010. If no response is received from Destek by that time, FairPoint will file its Objection to the Request by close of business that day. Furthermore, FairPoint reserves all rights to disconnect Originating Traffic at any time prior to July 29, 2010.

An original and seven (7) copies of this letter are being filed with the Commission, as well as a copy on CD-ROM.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Harry N. Malone".

Harry N. Malone, Esq.

cc: Electronic Service List