

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 08-028

Hollis Telephone Co., Inc., Kearsarge Telephone Co.,
Merrimack County Telephone Co. and Wilton Telephone Co.
Joint Petition for Authority to Block the Termination
Of Traffic from Global NAPs, Inc.

**Petition to Intervene by Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC
d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE**

Pursuant to RSA 541-A:32 and N.H. Admin. Rules Puc 203.17, Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications - NNE ("FairPoint") hereby petitions to intervene in the above-docketed proceeding, and in support of its Petition, states as follows:

1. On March 31, 2008, FairPoint completed the purchase of the landline telecommunications assets and business in New Hampshire of Verizon New England Inc. ("Verizon") and now provides, among other things, local exchange and exchange access service to the former Verizon service territory as an incumbent local exchange carrier.
2. FairPoint understands that the traffic at issue in this case traverses FairPoint's tandem switching facilities. Therefore, factual issues regarding FairPoint's furnishing of intercarrier services to Global NAPs, Inc. ("GNAPs") will likely arise during the course of this proceeding.

3. FairPoint furnishes switched access services to GNAPs for similar interexchange traffic, and decisions regarding the classification of, and compensation payable for, such traffic may affect the substantial interests of FairPoint.

4. FairPoint agrees to accept the record and procedural schedule as already established in this proceeding.

5. The participation by FairPoint in this proceeding will provide additional information to the Commission regarding the issues raised, is in the interest of justice and will enhance the orderly and prompt conduct of this proceeding.

6. WHEREFORE, FairPoint respectfully requests that the Commission grant this Petition to Intervene.

Respectfully submitted,

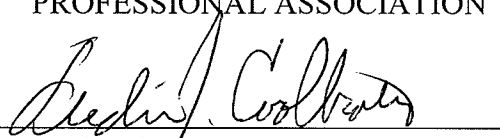
NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
OPERATIONS LLC d/b/a
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS - NNE

By Its Attorneys,

DEVINE, MILLIMET & BRANCH,
PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION

Dated: May 28, 2008

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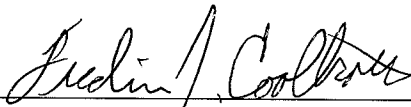


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a PDF copy of the foregoing petition was forwarded this day to the parties by electronic mail.

Dated: May 28, 2008

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