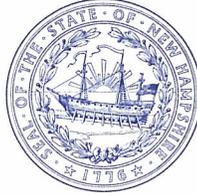


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Re: DT 10-025 FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Report of Technical Session of March 9, 2010

Dear Ms. Howland:

On March 9, 2010, following a prehearing conference in this docket, parties and Staff conducted a technical session according to the Commission's order of notice issued on February 26, 2010. Participants included representatives from FairPoint Communications, Inc. (FairPoint), segTEL, Inc. , One Communications, Otel Telekom, Inc., Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC, BayRing Communications , Staff Advocates and Staff. The technical session was scheduled to review the filings, initiate discovery and discuss the procedural schedule proposed by FairPoint and Staff Advocates in a letter from Attorney Peter C.L. Roth, Esq., dated February 25, 2010.

At the technical session, parties and Staff reviewed and discussed the proposed procedural schedule and addressed discovery questions to attending FairPoint witnesses, Peter Nixon, Alfred Giammarino, Brian Lippold, Vicki Weatherwax, Bryan Lamphere, Richard Murtha, Thomas Nolting and Janet Brack.

Parties and Staff also agreed to recommend a revised proposed procedural schedule for this docket, as follows:

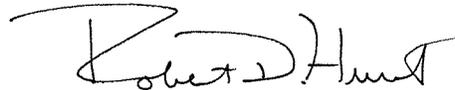
Data requests on filed testimony	March 17, 2010
Data responses	March 31, 2010
Intervenor testimony	April 12, 2010
Technical session	April 15, 2010
Data requests on intervenor testimony	April 21, 2010

Supplemental testimony regarding financial and operational implications of restatement of earnings	No later than April 30, 2010
Data responses	May 4, 2010
Rebuttal testimony	May 7, 2010
Technical session in lieu of discovery on rebuttal testimony	May 14, 2010
Evidentiary hearing with closing arguments	May 24-28, 2010
Written submissions	June 4, 2010
Final decision of the Commission requested	June 24, 2010

Parties and Staff agreed that data requests on the supplemental testimony are due within 5 days from the date of filing of the supplemental testimony and responses to those data requests are due 5 days from submission of those data requests.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



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