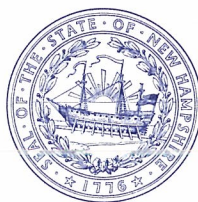


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March 24, 2010

Re: DT 10-025, FairPoint Communications, Inc.
Reorganization
Modification of Procedural Schedule

To the Parties:

On March 22, 2010, Staff filed a request to modify the procedural schedule in the above referenced proceeding. In its request, Staff proposes additional technical sessions, limited to pre-established subject areas, as a means to assist in meeting the timelines set out in the approved procedural schedule as well as to refine the issues presented in this docket.

Inasmuch as additional technical sessions will not unduly delay the proceeding or adversely affect the rights of any party, the Commission has determined to grant Staff's request. Accordingly, a technical session will be held on March 25, 2010, at 10:00 a.m. for the purposes of reviewing the fiber optics program that is part of FairPoint's broadband expansion. Additional technical sessions may be scheduled as specified in Staff's March 22nd letter amongst the parties without the necessity of Commission approval provided the established procedural schedule is not modified.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Debra A. Howland".

Debra A. Howland
Executive Director