

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

DT 10-025

REQUEST FOR APPROVALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE
REORGANIZATION PLAN OF
FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC., ET AL.

**Assented-To Motion for Brief Extension of
Time to File Responses to Advisory Staff Data Requests**

FairPoint Communications, Inc., Northern New England Telephone Operations LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications-NNE and Northland Telephone Company of Maine, Inc., petitioners in the above-docketed proceeding (the "Petitioners"), hereby move for a brief extension of the time to file response to certain data requests propounded by the Commission's Advisory Staff, and in support of the Motion, state as follows:

1. Under the procedural schedule, the Advisory Staff of the Commission has issued certain data requests to be answered by the Petitioners.
2. Pursuant to the procedural schedule approved by the Commission in this docket, the responses by the Petitioners are due today.
3. FairPoint Communications, Inc. announced today that Alfred C. Giammarino, its Chief Financial Officer, had resigned effective immediately.
4. A number of the responses to data requests from the Commission's Advisory Staff had been assigned to Mr. Giammarino for response.

5. The Petitioners require a brief period of time to reassign the response to those requests and ensure that the responses have been thoroughly reviewed and are adopted by the new responding parties.

6. In addition to those responses, there is an additional response that the Petitioners and the Advisory Staff are in discussions with regard to the information sought.

7. FairPoint is filing today responses to the other data requests propounded by the Advisory Staff.

8. The Petitioners have requested, and the Advisory Staff has agreed, that the time for filing the affected responses be extended until close of business on Friday, April 2, 2010.

9. The Petitioners believe that the requested brief extension serves the public interest and will not disrupt the orderly and efficient resolution of matters before the Commission.

WHEREFORE, the Petitioners respectfully request that the Commission grant this motion and extend the time for filing the affected responses until close of business on Friday, April 2, 2010.

Respectfully submitted,

FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

NORTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
OPERATIONS LLC, D/B/A FAIRPOINT
COMMUNICATIONS-NNE

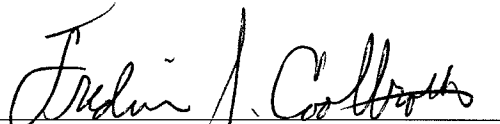
NORTHLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY OF
MAINE, INC.

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Dated: March 31, 2010

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