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**State of New Hampshire
Public Utilities Commission**

**Docket No. DT 10-025
FairPoint Communications, Inc., et al.**

Respondent: Michael Skrivan
Title: Vice President, Regulatory
Affairs
Objection: By Counsel

REQUEST: Joint CLECS
Set 1
DATED: March 17, 2010

ITEM: CLECS-1 Please refer to the Bailey Testimony at page 12, line 7: Ms. Bailey states that the Regulatory Settlement “leaves unchanged [FairPoint’s] commitments to wholesale providers.” Please identify each of FairPoint’s “commitments to wholesale providers” and for each commitment state whether the commitment will remain unchanged and, if the commitment will change, the nature of the change.

REPLY: OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to CLECS-1 on the grounds that it seeks a legal conclusion, and that Order No. 24,823 in DT 07-011, the Staff Settlement Agreement in DT 07-011, and the Joint Stipulation in DT 07-011 speak for themselves regarding FairPoint’s commitments to wholesale providers. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to CLECS-1.

FairPoint is not proposing changes to the conditions imposed in Order No. 24,823 other than as described in the “Post Filing Regulatory Settlement - New Hampshire” attached as Exhibit E to the Debtors’ Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated March 10, 2010 (the “Plan”).