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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-26 Will FairPoint agree to a continuation of the prohibition on wholesale rate increases beyond the period required by the Commission's Approval Order? If so, please specify the duration of that commitment.

REPLY: OBJECTION. FairPoint objects to CLECS-26 as irrelevant, speculative, and not reasonably calculated to lead to the discovery of admissible evidence. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to CLECS-26.

FairPoint is proposing no changes in this Docket related to the conditions applicable to wholesale rates. At this time, FairPoint is not willing to extend the prohibition on wholesale rate increases the beyond that point in time required by the Commission's Approval Order.