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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

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ITEM: CLECS-8

Is FairPoint willing to extend any of the Joint CLECs' evergreen ICAs and other agreements 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-8 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-8.

Please see the response to CLECS-1 and CLECS-2. FairPoint is not willing at this time to extend ICAs beyond that point in time required

by the Commission's Approval Order.