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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

REQUEST: NHPUC Staff
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DATED: March 17, 2010

ITEM: STAFF-19 Please provide a listing of the executory contracts which FairPoint intends to renegotiate as part of the bankruptcy process and the anticipated timeframe for that renegotiation.

REPLY: A process is underway in the bankruptcy court pursuant to which FairPoint is reviewing all of its executory contracts, which include interconnection and other intercarrier agreements. That process permits parties to such executory contracts to submit claims against FairPoint under those contracts and provides FairPoint with the opportunity to determine, in its business judgment, whether to assume those contracts and cure all defaults under such contracts or to reject those contracts, subject to the procedures set forth in Section XI of the Debtors' Second Amended Joint Plan of Reorganization Under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, dated March 11, 2010 (the "Plan"). At this time, FairPoint is in the process of reviewing the claims filed against it in the Bankruptcy Court and no list as requested in this data request has been prepared at present.