

New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission Staff Advocates

Docket No. 10-025

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**Respondent:** Kate Bailey  
Director of  
Telecommunications

**Request:** Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC

**Dated:** March 31, 2010

**Item:** Com: Staff ADV-6 Please refer to the provisions of the Maine Regulatory Settlement in which FairPoint agrees to comply with the Maine Public Utilities Commission's February 1, 2008 order issued in Docket Nos. 2007-67 and 2005-155. Please state your position regarding whether the lack of a similar provision in the NH PUC Regulatory Settlement (i.e. one which requires FairPoint to comply with the 2008 Approval Order, the 2008 Settlement and/or the CLEC Settlement), means that Maine CLECs are afforded greater protections relating to FairPoint's wholesale obligations than are New Hampshire CLECs.

**Reply:** No, a similar provision was not necessary in the New Hampshire agreement because the terms applying to CLECs in the 2008 Agreement are unchanged by the Regulatory Settlement. Until it is altered by the Commission, FairPoint is required to comply with Order No. 24,823 including all stipulations approved thereby and/or incorporated therein. Since no request to alter these provisions is included in the Regulatory Settlement, Staff Advocates believe they will not be altered.