

State of New Hampshire  
Public Utilities Commission

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

**Respondent:** Richard Murtha  
**Title:** Vice President of Wholesale  
Operations

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

**ITEM:** CLECS-39 What specific network improvements and capital commitments has FairPoint committed to make post-reorganization that would, at least in part, serve wholesale customers? How do these network improvement and capital investment commitments differ from FairPoint's pre-reorganization commitments?

**REPLY:** 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 Plan.

FairPoint's planned network improvements will benefit wholesale customers because

- a) Fiber deployment will improve the quality, reliability and survivability of the network, reduce trouble report rates and expand the available capacity for all products, including those products available for resale.
- b) The increase in broadband addressability percentage will increase the footprint available for those wholesale providers who choose to resell FairPoint's broadband products.