



**FairPoint Communications, Inc.
State of New Hampshire
Docket No. DT 07-011**

Respondent: Peter G. Nixon
Title: Chief Operating Officer

REQUEST: NH Municipalities (Exeter, Hanover, Keene, Newmarket, Raymond, Salem and Seabrook)
Group II

DATED: April 13, 2007

ITEM: Municipal 2-5 What are FairPoint's plans and processes to comply with New Hampshire law regarding the licensing of poles in the rights of way, pursuant to N.H. Revised Statutes Annotated, Chapter 231, including but not limited to: (1) applying for pole licenses and obtaining licenses prior to setting poles, unless another arrangement has been agreed to between FairPoint and the municipality, (2) providing municipalities with copies of all poles licenses issued by the New Hampshire Department of Transportation for poles located in state highways, and (3) providing municipalities with copies of the information required by RSA 231: 160-a for poles permitted through a land use board process?

REPLY: FairPoint is in the process of developing procedures to meet those requirements. FairPoint's intention is to comply with applicable laws and regulations.