



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

**Respondent:** Brian Lippold  
**Title:** Vice President, Business and  
Wholesale Services

**REQUEST:** New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. and  
Comcast Phone of New Hampshire, LLC - Rebuttal

**DATED:** September 20, 2007

**ITEM:** NECTA/CPNH - 27R Does Mr. Lippold agree that the above notices to interconnecting  
carriers could be given by FairPoint after merger closing?

**REPLY:** **OBJECTION:** FairPoint objects to Data Request 27R on the  
grounds that the orders of the Federal Communications Commission  
and Public Utilities Commission speak for themselves. FairPoint  
further objects to Data Request 26R on the grounds that it is vague,  
overly broad and seeks a legal conclusion. Subject to and without  
waiving these objections, FairPoint will provide information  
responsive to Data Request 27R. [Objection served September 25,  
2007.]

Depending on applicable law or the terms of the relevant contract,  
some notices could be provided by FairPoint prior to merger close  
and some notices could be provided after merger close.