



**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 - 30R Would FairPoint agree to set aside two months of TSA payments to cover wholesale customer costs that will be incurred as a result of the proposed transaction and to provide some measure of economic protection against the material risks that the proposed transaction poses for wholesale customers (with any excess amounts returned to FairPoint in the event that the cutover-related costs to be incurred by wholesale customers are as small as Mr. Lippold claims and the cutover occurs as smoothly as Messrs. Lippold, Haga and Kurtze have portrayed)? If the answer is "no", would FairPoint agree to set aside any funds for the above stated purpose, and if so, identify the amount.

**REPLY:** The answer to both questions is no.