

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

Respondent: John Smee
Title: Director of Operations

REQUEST: Office of Consumer Advocate - Rebuttal

DATED: September 19, 2007

ITEM: OCA R-56 Please confirm that, if, for example, the transaction occurred in March 2007, and the cutover occurred in March 2008, quality of service standards might not be achieved until March 2010.

REPLY: **OBJECTION:** FairPoint objects to Data Request R-56 to the extent that it assumes facts which are not in evidence, and it is argumentative. Subject to and without waiving this objection, FairPoint will provide information responsive to Data Request R-56. [Objection served September 25, 2007.]

Yes. FairPoint has agreed that the start of timing to measure the 24 month interval for achievement of service quality objectives will be the earlier of either cutover or August 1, 2008. Therefore, the latest date for full achievement of target levels would be August 1, 2010, given a 24 month interval from August 1, 2008.