

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

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**REQUEST:** Office of the Consumer Advocate  
Follow-Up Data Requests Group III  
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**ITEM:** OCA FDR III-7  
In FairPoint's view, after it has given Verizon 60 days' notice of its readiness, if FairPoint subsequently determines that it requires additional time; could FairPoint "stop the clock"?

**REPLY:** Neither FairPoint nor Verizon wishes to have an unsuccessful transition. The notice of readiness begins a series of detailed steps that require a great deal of coordination and effort. FairPoint understands the difficulty of stopping this process and will ensure, through steps indicated in FairPoint's response to OCA FDR III-4, that FairPoint is ready when it gives notice to Verizon. In the event of an unforeseen event, FairPoint could "stop the clock."