EXHIBIT No.

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

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REQUEST:

One Communications

Group III, Set 1

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Will CLECs be required to obtain new equipment or systems to access any new FairPoint system?

- (a) Please describe all such equipment and systems in full detail.
- (b) Please provide a full and complete estimate of the costs of all such equipment and systems, and a full and complete description of the methodology used to calculate such estimates.
- (c) Does FairPoint expect CLECs to absorb the costs of such equipment and systems?
- (d) Will FairPoint reimburse CLECs for the costs of any such equipment and systems?

REPLY:

CLECs will have to adjust their procedures for web entry and manual orders and interface specifications will need to be modified for e-bonding. These changes will be required to access FairPoint's order management systems and will use the industry OBF standards.

- (a) Based upon the current system design CLECs will not be required to obtain new equipment or systems to access the FairPoint system. FairPoint is currently finalizing its system design and architecture.
- (b) Based upon the current system design CLECs will not be required to obtain new equipment or systems to access the FairPoint system. FairPoint is currently finalizing its system design and architecture.
- (c) Based upon the current system design CLECs will not be required to obtain new equipment or systems to

- access the FairPoint system. FairPoint is currently finalizing its system design and architecture.
- (d) Based upon the current system design CLECs will not be required to obtain new equipment or systems to access the FairPoint system. FairPoint is currently finalizing its system design and architecture.

 FairPoint does not anticipate paying others for equipment or systems purchased by them.