

EXHIBIT No.

ONE - 29 (P)

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

**Respondent:** Peter G. Nixon  
**Title:** Chief Operating Officer

**REQUEST:** One Communications

**DATED:** June 11, 2007

**ITEM:** ONE FDR  
IV-1 Please refer to FairPoint's response to One-FP-IV-1 and -2. Will FairPoint commit not to seek treatment as a rural carrier a condition of the approval its application in this proceeding? If so, for what duration?

**REPLY:** FairPoint has committed not to seek rural exemptions associated with Section 251 now or in the future for the lines to be acquired from Verizon. FairPoint does not believe this commitment needs to be a condition of the transaction, because the State Commissions have full authority over such requests and can only approve such requests if they are in the public interest. FairPoint has no intention to seek rural status for other purposes, but reserves the right to do so.