

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

Respondent: Michael Haga
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Operations Support Services

REQUEST: New England Cable and Telecommunications Association, Inc. and
Comcast Phone Of New Hampshire, LLC

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ITEM: NECTA/CPNH FDR III-22 Please (a) describe in detail the requirement for FairPoint to show proof or demonstrate to Verizon that FairPoint's systems have been tested and are ready for cutover; (b) provide the exact standards that will be used in order for FairPoint to conclude that its systems are ready for cutover in order to be ready to provide its "readiness certification" to Verizon; (c) state whether FairPoint or its consultants will use testing standards similar to those used by consultants in the Section 271 proceedings.

REPLY: There are no detailed requirements set forth for FairPoint's representation that it is ready for cutover. FairPoint is in the process of developing its testing strategy, plans and readiness criteria. Achievement of the readiness criteria will be the primary indicator of readiness to cutover. Capgemini has prior experience with testing regarding Section 271 readiness. Capgemini believes that the wholesale systems, particularly regarding parity with retail orders, will be tested appropriately.