

Industry Notification – Accessible Letter

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Effective Date	N/A	Category: Simplified Metric Plan
Subject:	FairPoint Communications Simplified Metric Plan	
Related Letters:	PRC 0014-05292009, PRC 0029-09142009, PRC 0037-10052009	
Attachments:		
Target Audience	IXC, CLEC, Wireless, UNE	
Area Impacted:		
Wholesale Customer Response deadline:	N/A	
Contact:	Send all Questions to: FairPointInput@FairPoint.com	
Conference Call/Meeting	WebEx Session October 29th, 2009 9AM to 11AM ET. (registration notice to be sent out the week of October 19, 2009)	

Dear FairPoint Communications Wholesale Customer:

This notice is being sent to FairPoint Communications Wholesale Customers as a follow-up to Accessible Letter PRC 0037-10052009 on the FairPoint Communications Simplified Metric Plan.

As was stated in Accessible Letter PRC 0037-10052009, FairPoint has created for the Wholesale Community a redline version of the August C2C reports for ME, NH, and VT showing the metrics that have been removed as part of the proposal for the SMP. In addition, we are providing dollars, at the aggregate level, for those metrics that have missed the standards under the SMP. The spreadsheet for the 3 states are contained in the attached Zip file and the attached excel spreadsheet contains the aggregate level dollars for the missed standards under SMP.

Please note:

- The at risk dollars in the Simplified proposal incorporates our current petition to reduce the "at risk" dollars by 65%
- There is no MOE bill credit mechanism in the Simplified proposal
- The current Simplified proposal is a reduction of metrics from the current PAP/C2C and the "at risk" dollars are allocated across the metrics and applied by transaction miss.

We are seeking input from the CLEC community on how you would adjust the FairPoint proposal by evaluating the metrics that have been

excluded and how the "at risk" dollars should be allocated among the metrics. You can utilize the state specific metric redline spreadsheets by adding and removing metrics and in the right hand columns adjust the dollars under the column labeled "\$/miss".

The column labeled "Qual'd misses" should be the number of misses for that metric in the August data results.

We want to emphasize that this was a very manual process and therefore there could be some unintentional errors in the spreadsheets.

FairPoint will be holding a follow-up WebEx Session on Thursday October 29th, 2009 from 9:00AM to 11:00AM Eastern Time Zone. A WebEx registration notice will be sent out the week of October 19, 2009.

Please forward any questions to FairPointInput@FairPoint.com