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FAIRPOINT JOINS CONCORD AREA BUSINESSES AT JOB FAIR

CONCORD, N.H. (September 5, 2008) – FairPoint Communications will be joining over 55 other area businesses at a job fair being held at the New Hampshire Army National Guard Armory in Concord, New Hampshire. The Third Annual Concord Region Job Fair is being held on Tuesday, September 9, 2008 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the New Hampshire Army National Guard Armory located at 4 Pembroke Road, Concord, New Hampshire. Organizers of the event include the Governor’s Commission on Disability, the New Hampshire Department of Education – Vocational Rehabilitation and New Hampshire Employment Program as well as a number of other State agencies.

FairPoint has management and professional positions available as well as technical, line and support jobs. People with operational knowledge of electronics, wiring and cabling, fiber optics, computer technology, networking, construction and customer service should visit the career link found on FairPoint’s Web site at www.fairpoint.com or stop by the job fair. Ideal candidates will possess a track record of achieving results while embracing FairPoint’s customer centric culture. These positions will support FairPoint’s plans to expand its broadband network in the three states while delivering an exceptional customer experience.

About FairPoint

FairPoint Communications, Inc. is an industry leading provider of communications services to communities across the country. Today, FairPoint owns and operates local exchange companies in 18 states offering advanced communications with a personal touch including local and long distance voice, data, Internet, television and broadband services. FairPoint is traded on the New York Stock Exchange under the symbol FRP. Learn more at www.FairPoint.com.

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