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FAIRPOINT EXPANDS HIGH-SPEED INTERNET SERVICE TO OTISFIELD, MAINE

PORTLAND, Maine (July 13, 2009) – More Mainers can quickly e-mail photos, download music and surf the Internet now that FairPoint Communications has expanded access to high-speed Internet service to the residents of Otisfield, Maine. FairPoint High-Speed Internet is available for the first time to eligible customers in the community.

"Communities across the state are eager for broadband products and service, and we are extremely pleased to announce the availability of high speed Internet for the residents of Otisfield," said Bruce Ballantyne, FairPoint's Vice President of Broadband Deployment.

"We understand the importance of access to broadband to the residents and businesses in the state and this demonstrates our commitment to expanding broadband availability in Maine." Ballantyne added that FairPoint made broadband available for the first time to residents of Saddleback Mountain near Rangeley recently.

Qualified customers who sign up for an annual plan with a one-year commitment can choose FairPoint High-Speed Internet for a special promotional rate of \$9.99 a month for 6 months, then \$33.99 after that for download speeds up to 3 Mbps. All plans include a dedicated connection with always-on access, a 30-day money back guarantee, free router, free FairPoint Security Suite, 9 email accounts, and 10MB (Megabytes) of personal web space. FairPoint High-Speed Internet features live support 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Other speeds are available at other promotional rates.

For additional information about FairPoint High-Speed Internet prices and bundled plans, residential consumers can call **1-866-984-2001** or visit www.FairPoint.com.

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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