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## **FairPoint Completes Moultonborough Expansion of Broadband Service**

*Broadband expansion closes gap on availability across town*

**MANCHESTER, NH (May 20, 2016)** - FairPoint Communications<sup>1</sup> and the Moultonborough Broadband Committee are pleased to announce the completion of the broadband expansion project. The necessary facilities have been installed and upgraded and now faster broadband speeds are available in many locations – some to addresses for the first time.

"Broadband access opens doors to the world for the residents and businesses in New Hampshire and is fundamental to the state's future economic growth," said Pat McHugh, FairPoint's New Hampshire state president. "Our employees work every day to build more broadband across the state. We are pleased to announce that with the investment made by the town of Moultonborough, we have expanded the availability of high-speed Internet to more homes and businesses."

"It was a pleasure working with FairPoint and the NH Department of Resources and Economic Development on this project," said Bill Gassman from Moultonborough's Broadband Committee. "The expansion closes the biggest gap in broadband availability across town and gets us closer to our goal of 100 percent coverage."

More residents and businesses can quickly e-mail photos, download music, stream video, and surf the Internet now that FairPoint has expanded broadband services. Residents on portions of the following streets now qualify for broadband speeds of 7 Mbps<sup>2</sup> or more depending on their proximity to the upgrade:

- Bean Road
- Brick Kiln Road
- Brook Road
- Coe Point Road
- Deer Crossing
- Evergreen Drive
- Heatherwood Drive
- Heron Pond Road
- Hornbeam Hollow
- Indian Carry Road
- Kilnwood Landing
- Lodge Drive
- Portage Pass
- Red Hill Road<sup>3</sup>
- Sibley Road
- Wakondah Road
- Willow Terrace

Since April 2008, FairPoint has invested more than \$900 million in its communications infrastructure and technology to bring broadband to northern New England, including building thousands of miles of new fiber optic network across the region. FairPoint's new fiber-based, high capacity network offers customers a better, faster way to communicate.

**About FairPoint Communications, Inc.** FairPoint Communications, Inc. (Nasdaq: FRP) provides advanced data, voice and video technologies to single and multi-site businesses, public and private institutions, consumers, wireless companies and wholesale re-sellers in 17 states. Leveraging an owned, fiber-core Ethernet network — with more than 20,000 route miles of fiber, including approximately 17,000 route miles of fiber in northern New England — FairPoint has the network coverage, scalable bandwidth and transport capacity to support enhanced applications, including the next generation of mobile and cloud-based communications, such as small cell wireless backhaul technology, voice over IP, data center colocation services, managed services and disaster recovery. For more information, visit [www.FairPoint.com](http://www.FairPoint.com).

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<sup>1</sup> Services are provided through operating subsidiaries of FairPoint Communications, Inc.

<sup>2</sup> Maximum Internet speeds referenced are only available in select areas. Internet speed claims represent maximum network service capability. Actual customer speeds may vary and are not guaranteed. Actual speeds vary based on a number of factors including site traffic and congestion, components within your computer such as processor speeds, memory and hardware and software configuration, content provider server capacity, internal network management factors and customer device capabilities.

<sup>3</sup> 277 Red Hill Road qualifies for 3Mbps due to distance limitations