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FairPoint Communications Expands Broadband in Wheelock, VT

Broadband expansion brings high speed Internet to over 190 locations for the first time

Wheelock, Vt. (June 30, 2016) - FairPoint Communications¹ is pleased to announce the completion of a broadband expansion project in Wheelock, Vermont. As a result of this expansion, broadband is available to over 190 locations in the community for the first time.

"Broadband access opens doors to the world for the residents and businesses in Vermont and is fundamental to the state's future economic growth," said Beth Fastiggi, FairPoint's Vermont state president. "Our employees work hard every day to build more broadband across the state and we are pleased to expand the availability of high-speed Internet to more homes and businesses."

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 15 Mbps² depending on their proximity to the upgrade:

ALDRICH LANE	GILMAN ROAD	S RIDGE ROAD
BLACK HORSE LANE	HUDSON DRIVE	S WHELOCK ROAD
CENTER STREET	MATHEWSON HILL ROAD	SULFUR SPRING ROAD
CRESTWOOD ROAD	MORGAN ROAD E	SUTTON ROAD
DEXTER CEMETERY ROAD	PEAK ROAD	VERTICAL MILE ROAD
FALL BROOK ROAD	RIENDEAU ROAD	VT ROUTE 122

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 fiber-based, high capacity network offers customers a better, faster way to communicate.

To find out more details, including Internet service speed eligibility, information about prices and bundled plans, or to schedule a professional installation of services, residential consumers can call **1-866.984.2001** and business customers can call **1-866.984.3001**.

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-based Ethernet network — with more than 21,000 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.

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¹ Services are provided through operating subsidiaries of FairPoint Communications, Inc.

² 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.