

WILLISTON DRB 1/14/2014
WILISTON SELECTBOARD 2/18/2014

FAIRPOINT Public Hearing

Members

I support Fairpoint's application to abandon their worn out underground cable on the South side of Governor Chittenden Road and hang new cable on the Green Mountain Power poles on the North side of the road. The existing underground cable has failed, providing poor service when it is functional and no service many times due to moisture in the cable, costing Fairpoint thousands of dollars in maintenance costs and loss of business and service to their clients.

I recommend Selectboard/DRB approval with the following conditions.

Install Fiber optic cable; North Williston Rd to last customer on Gov. Chittenden Rd. at such time as it becomes available from North Williston Road.
Remove poles and old pedestals on South side of Gov. Chittenden Rd
Service clients on South side of Gov. Chittenden by boring under the road
Abandon the cable situated in the right of way through Page, McCullough, and Riverhill properties moving it to the public right of way along Gov. Chittenden Rd. to better serve those clients to the end of the line near the Price residence.

Thank you for your consideration.

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