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Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, DC 20554

Subject: Network Notification No. 97

Short Term Public Notice Under Rule 51.333a  
(Less than 6 months notice)

This Notice, pursuant to CFR 47, Subsections 51.325 – 51.335 advises of the following Network change(s) and/or improvement(s) within Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("TOCOVT") and the scheduled implementation date.

**Vermont Wire Centers:**

Vergennes, Vermont  
VRGSVTMO

Vergennes Remote Terminal  
VRGSVTBN

Vergennes, Vermont  
VRGSVTMO

Ferrisburgh Remote Terminal  
FRGHVTAC

**Planned Implementation or Retirement Date:** August 30, 2016

**Description of Foreseeable Impact** These network changes will create the potential for spectral interference on the CO-based ADSL and/or a Digital Design Loop (DDL) loops that share the same binder groups as the RT ADSL within the copper distribution feeder cable past the Feeder Distribution Interface (FDI).

**Description of Change:** When FP is installing a Digital Line Subscriber Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) or Litespan to provide Digital Subscriber Line (DSL) service from a Remote Terminal (RT) that is less than 30,000 feet from the Central Office and only when copper feeder is present between the Central Office and RT.

**Attachment:** Certificate of Service

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