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**FAIRPOINT COMMUNICATIONS EXPANDS  
BROADBAND SERVICE TO LYME**

***VantagePoint<sup>SM</sup> Network Now Available to 850 Lyme Homes and Businesses***

**MANCHESTER, NH (July 12, 2010)** High-speed, broadband Internet access from FairPoint Communications is now available for the first time to approximately 850 homes and businesses in Lyme, New Hampshire. FairPoint added Lyme to its ever-expanding VantagePoint network, a fiber-based, high capacity network offering Internet services that provide businesses and residents with a better, faster way to communicate. Neighborhoods in an additional 15 communities have also been added to the VantagePoint network. High-speed Internet service is now available to additional locations in Hanover, Newport, Swanzey, Littleton and Ossipee, N.H to name a few. The complete list can be found below.

More than \$111 million has been invested by FairPoint in the communications infrastructure and technology to bring the VantagePoint network to northern New England. With speed options as fast as 15Mbps, the VantagePoint network provides customers with the ability to smoothly stream live video, play on-line games at lightning speeds and upload photos and large files with ease.

"The VantagePoint network allows broadband to be delivered to a growing number of neighborhoods and customers." said Teresa Rhodes Rosenberger, New Hampshire state president for FairPoint. "Always-on broadband access provides almost instant connections to information, news and entertainment."

Internet packages start at \$35.99. 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](http://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. Learn more at [www.FairPoint.com](http://www.FairPoint.com).

**Community**

Belmont  
Brookline  
Hanover  
Jaffrey  
Lempster  
Littleton  
Moultonborough  
Newport  
Northfield  
Ossipee  
Pelham  
Pembroke  
Surry  
Swanzey  
Tuftonboro

**Area of Broadband Expansion**

Farrarville Rd.  
Mason Rd.  
Three Mile Rd., Hanover Center Rd.  
Gilmore Pond Rd., Lincoln Corner Rd.  
State Hwy 10  
Industrial Park Rd.  
Suissevale Ave.  
Paradise Rd.  
Northfield Depot  
State Hwy 16  
Jericho Rd.  
Fourth Range Road  
Old Walpole Rd.  
Homestead Hwy, Old Westport Rd  
Tuftonboro Neck Rd

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