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Gov. Shumlin Statement on FairPoint/Union Deal

MONTPELIER – Gov. Peter Shumlin issued the following statement after news that Fairpoint Communications has reached a tentative agreement with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL-CIO) and the Communications Workers of America to end the four-month workers strike.

“The announcement that this months-long strike is coming to a close is good news for Vermont. I’m pleased that Vermont’s dedicated FairPoint employees can now get back to work serving Vermonters. I want to thank both sides for coming to this agreement. I’m glad the long wait for the workers and their families is coming to an end, and that FairPoint will have a better chance to succeed in its competitive industry under this new agreement.”

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