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Re: DT 06-067, Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a BayRing Communications Complaint Against Verizon, New Hampshire Regarding Access Charges Suspension of Proceedings

To the Parties:

On August 11, 2009, the Commission issued Order No. 25,002 directing FairPoint to modify its tariff to clarify that FairPoint shall charge a carrier common line access charge (CCL) only when a FairPoint common line is used in the provision of switched access services, pursuant to RSA 378:1 and 378.3. On August 28, 2009, in response to the Order *Nisi*, FairPoint filed its comments and a conditional request for hearing. Global Crossing, AT&T and BayRing filed responses on September 4, 2009.

On September 10, 2009, FairPoint filed a tariff to eliminate the application of CCL and to increase the interconnection charge. The Commission issued Order No. 25,016 (September 23, 2009) scheduling a hearing and, in response, Fairpoint filed the testimony of Michael Skrivan on September 28. BayRing and AT&T filed a joint motion for clarification and expedited relief on October 2, 2009. On October 12, 2009, FairPoint filed an objection to AT&T and BayRing's joint motion for clarification and expedited relief as well as a motion for rehearing of Order Nisi No. 25,002 and conditional withdrawal of its tariff filing.

The Commission has suspended the procedural schedule established in Order No. 25,016 while it considers the arguments raised in the various parties' motions.

Sincerely,

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