

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**Inter-Department Communication**

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**AT (OFFICE):** NHPUC

**FROM:** Jody O'Marra, Utility Analyst, Telecommunications

**SUBJECT:** DT 08-031  
Interconnection Agreement between Verizon New Hampshire  
and Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC

**TO:** Debra Howland

On February 29, 2008, Bandwidth.com CLEC, LLC (Bandwidth) and Verizon New Hampshire (Verizon) jointly filed an Interconnection Agreement (Agreement) between Verizon and Bandwidth pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 U.S.C. § 252(e).

On April 17, 2008, FairPoint Communications (FairPoint) filed a letter informing the Commission of FairPoint's assumption of existing Verizon Agreements following the March 31, 2008 transfer of landline assets and operations from Verizon to FairPoint. As a result, the Verizon-Bandwidth Agreement is now a FairPoint-Bandwidth Agreement.

Staff recommends that the Commission allow this Agreement to go into effect by operation of law 90 days after originally having been filed. In this case, the Agreement would become effective on or about May 29, 2008.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 6554.