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October 15, 2007

Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH Public Utilities Commission
21 S. Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, NH 03301



Re: DT 07-011, Verizon - FairPoint Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets

Dear Ms. Howland:

On October 13, 2007 Irene Schmitt, a party to these proceedings, represented by New Hampshire Legal Assistance, entered into a Memorandum of Understanding with FairPoint Communications, Inc. A copy of the Memorandum of Understanding is attached hereto and the original is being filed today with this Commission.

In light of the Memorandum of Understanding, which resolves the issues raised in her PreFiled Testimony, Irene Schmitt withdraws her PreFiled Testimony. Instead, Ms. Schmitt proposes that the Memorandum of Understanding be marked as an Exhibit and be admitted into the record of these proceedings.

Ms. Schmitt and/or her undersigned counsel will be available in these proceedings to respond to any questions concerning the above Memorandum of Understanding. Ms. Schmitt does not intend to present any other witnesses or exhibits and she does not intend to cross examine any witnesses at the hearings scheduled in this matter.

Ms. Schmitt does reserve the right to respond to any objections or concerns regarding the Memorandum of Understanding and to make any written and/or oral closing statement regarding the Memorandum of Understanding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Alan Linder".

Alan Linder
Attorney for Irene Schmitt

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Enclosures: Original and 7 copies

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