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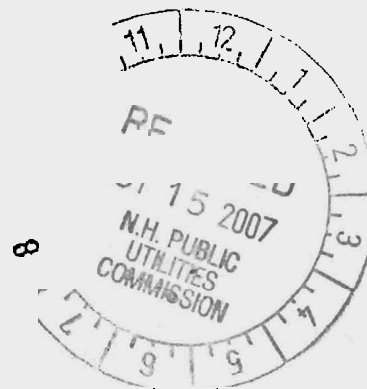
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October 15, 2007

Ms. Debra A. Howland
Executive Director
New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission
21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10
Concord, New Hampshire 03301-2429

Re: Docket No. DT 07-011
Verizon New Hampshire
Transfer of NH Wireline Operations to FairPoint Communications



Dear Ms. Howland:

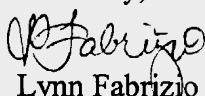
On October 10, 2007, General Counsel Donald Kreis reported to the Commission on an informal conference he had conducted to discuss hearing logistics in the above-noted proceeding. In his report, Mr. Kreis requested that each party submit information regarding witness availability, number of participants at hearing, and time needed for cross examination. Please treat this letter as Staff's response.

Staff anticipates a maximum of seven people will attend the hearings on any given day.

Staff's witnesses (John Antonuk, Charles King, Robert Falcone, and Randall Vickroy) do not anticipate any scheduling conflicts at this time.

Staff's expectation with regard to the cross examination of witnesses is attached, with best estimates of time needed. We would like to reserve the right to request limited cross examination of witnesses for whom we indicate that no time is needed. In the interest of efficiency, we have adopted the order of witnesses proposed by the OCA in its October 15, 2007 letter.

If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at 271.6030.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio
Staff Attorney

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