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By Hand Delivery

Debra A. Howland
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21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10
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Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications Inc.,
NYNEX Long Distance Co. Verizon Select Services Inc., and Fairpoint
Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing are an original and seven (7) copies of the Joint Settlement Stipulation (the "Stipulation"), among FairPoint Communications, Inc., Freedom Ring Communications, LLC d/b/a Bayring Communications, LLC, segTEL, Inc., and Otel Telekom, Inc. An electronic version of this Stipulation was filed yesterday with the Commission and the service list.

A compact disk containing same is also enclosed.

Please note the parties to this Stipulation must complete Exhibit 2. This exhibit is a list of all tariffs and agreements in effect as of the date of the Stipulation pursuant to which BayRing, segTEL and Otel purchases services from Verizon. The parties will provide Exhibit 2 to the service list upon completion.

Please feel free to contact Attorney Frederick Coolbroth or me with any questions or concerns.
Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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Electronic Service List
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