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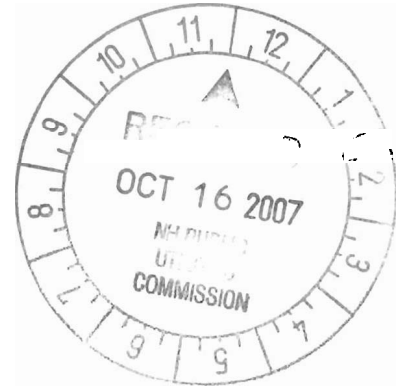
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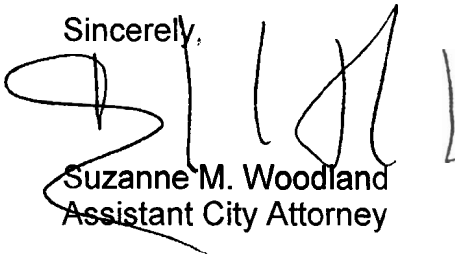
**RE: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, Inc. et al.
Response to Report of Hearings Examiner**

Dear Ms. Howland,

In response to the report of Donald M. Kreis, Esq., dated October 10, 2007 the City of Portsmouth provides the following information relative to witness availability, number of people attending the hearings, and time needed for cross examination.

- ❖ One of the City's witnesses has obligations on the 23rd and 30th.
- ❖ The City of Portsmouth does not anticipate cross examining any witness.
- ❖ I will be the only person attending and will not attend every day.

Sincerely,



Suzanne M. Woodland
Assistant City Attorney

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cc: Service List