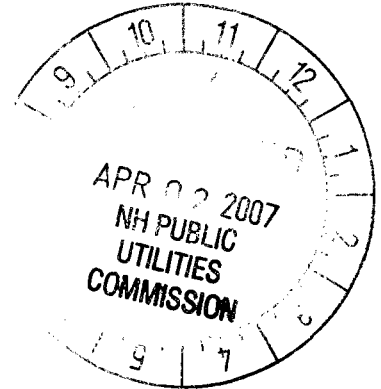


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Ms. Debra Howland
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Re: Application of Verizon New England, Inc. *et al* and FairPoint Communications Inc., DT 07-011

Dear Ms. Howland:

Please enter the appearance of the undersigned as counsel to PAETEC Communications, Inc. and US LEC Communications Inc. (collectively, "PAETEC") in the above-captioned proceeding. PAETEC's petition to intervene in this proceeding was granted by the Commission in its procedural order of March 16, 2007.

I certify that copies of this letter are being served today electronically and by first class mail on the parties to the proceeding identified on the attached service list.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mark C. Del Bianco".

Mark C. Del Bianco