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Representative Marlene M. DeChane PO Box 123
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Re: Docket No. DT 07-011

Verizon New England et alia

Joint Petition for Approval of Asset Transfer to Fairpoint Communications

Dear Representative DeChane:

Thank you for taking the time to submit comments in connection with the proposed acquisition of Verizon's New Hampshire land lines by Fairpoint Communications. Your comments have been placed in the official docket file and will be circulated to the commissioners for their review.

Our agency is aware that many legislators have received constituent inquiries about this proceeding and are themselves interested in monitoring the progress of the docket. The Commission has placed your name on its service list for interested persons, which means you will receive copies of all commission issuances in the case. In addition, if you have particular questions or concerns, please feel free to call me on my direct line, 271.6006.

Sincerely,

Donald M. Kreis General Counsel