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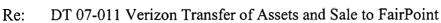
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June 1, 2007

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



Request for Extension of Deadline

Dear Ms. Howland:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension until Friday June 8, 2007 for the filing of a motion to compel responses to Group III discovery requests in the above-referenced docket. The OCA and Verizon are currently engaged in discussions to explore the possibility of resolving certain discovery disputes concerning data requests from Group III. The data requests at issue are the subject of a Notice of Reservation of Rights filed on May 4, 2007 for data requests received on May 15, 2007.

The current deadline for filing is Friday, June 1, 2007. Verizon consents to this request for an extension. Due to time constraints, we were not able to seek the consent of all parties to the docket.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Meredith A. Hatfield Consumer Advocate

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