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Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Ste. 10 Concord, NH 03301



Re: DT 07-011 Verizon New England, Inc. et al.

Joint Petition for Authority to Transfer Assets and Franchise to FairPoint

Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

On Tuesday, June 26th, the Commission issued a secretarial letter, which among other things scheduled an informal conference of the parties for Friday, June 29th at 9:00 am, to hear argument on Verizon's Motion for Reconsideration, filed earlier that day. Due to unavoidable conflicts, the OCA is not available on June 29th.

The OCA and Verizon are currently discussing ways to resolve issues in Verizon's Motion for Reconsideration. Regardless of the outcome of these discussions, the OCA intends to apprise the Commission of its position on Verizon's motion, which reply is due Tuesday, July 3rd. For rescheduling purposes, in the event that a discovery conference is necessary, the OCA is available on Monday, July 2nd at 3:00 pm, all day Tuesday, July 3rd, all day Thursday, July 5th and in the afternoon on July 6th.

Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Meredith A. Hatfield Consumer Advocate

cc: service list