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DT 07-011 Verizon Transfer of Assets and Sale to FairPoint Re:

Request for Extension of Deadline

Dear Ms. Howland:

Staff requests an extension until Friday, May 18, 2007, for the filing of a motion to compel responses to Group I discovery requests in the above-noted docket, due to an unforeseen scheduling conflict involving Staff's consultant. The current deadline for filing is Monday, May 14, 2007. Staff has made a good faith effort to obtain the consent of the participants in the proceeding for the extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please do not hesitate to contact me at 603.271.6030 if you should have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lynn Fabrizio Staff Attorney

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