

**STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

VERIZON NEW ENGLAND, INC. , et al)
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RE: Request for Approval of Affiliated Interest)
Transaction and Transfer of Assets of Verizon’s)
Property and Customer Relations to be Merged)
With and Into FairPoint Communications, Inc.)
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Docket No. DT 07-011)

**MOTION OF PAETEC COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND USLEC
COMMUNICATIONS INC. TO WITHDRAW THEIR PETITION TO
INTERVENE**

PAETEC Communications, Inc. and USLEC Communications Inc. (collectively, “Joint Petitioners”) hereby withdraw their Petition to Intervene in this proceeding. The Joint Petitioners’ Petition to Intervene was granted by the Commission on March 16, 2007. FairPoint Communications, Inc. (“FairPoint”) and the Verizon parties have cooperated with the Joint Petitioners to address our concerns, and FairPoint and the Joint Petitioners have entered into an agreement that resolves all outstanding issues. The Joint Petitioners are satisfied that FairPoint will continue to provide them with wholesale services in New Hampshire after the merger transaction on terms at least as favorable as the terms on which Verizon has been providing wholesale services before the merger transaction. As a result, the Joint Petitioners support approval of this merger transaction by the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission, and believe that their participation in this proceeding is no longer necessary. They therefore respectfully request that this Motion to Withdraw be granted. The Joint Petitioners also request that all of their pre-filed testimony be withdrawn from this docket.

Upon approval of this Motion, please remove the undersigned and the following
PAETEC employees from the hard copy and email service lists:

J.T. Ambrosi
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Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that copies of this motion were this 6th day of September, 2007, served by electronic mail on all parties on the service list and on:

Ms. Debra Howland
Executive Director and Secretary
NH PUC
21 South Fruit St., Suite 10
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I also certify that this same day an original and six copies of the motion were served by regular mail on Secretary Howland.

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Mark C. Del Bianco