

February 12, 2007

Ms. Debra A. Howland Executive Director and Secretary New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DM 07-011 Verizon Transfer of Assets



Dear Ms. Howland:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and eight (8) copies of the New Hampshire Internet Service Provider's Association (NHISPA) Petition to Intervene in the above referenced docket. Pursuant to Commission Rule 202.07, an electronic copy of this filing is also sent via e-mail.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully Submitted,

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Verizon Transfer of Assets

Docket No. DT 07-011

<u>PETITION TO INTERVENE</u> <u>OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERNET SERVICE PROVIDERS ASSOCIATION ["NHISPA"]</u>

Pursuant to Commission Rule 203.02, and RSA 541-A:32, the NHISPA hereby petitions the Commission to intervene in Docket No. DT 07-011.

I. Statement of Interest.

The New Hampshire Internet Service Providers Association ("NHISPA") is a trade association for the independent Internet service providers of New Hampshire that service businesses and residential customers within the State.

At present and to varying degrees all of its members purchase services from Verizon New Hampshire and depend upon the continued availability and reliable operations of those services to run their businesses and service thousands of New Hampshire end users.

The docket in question involves a material and substantial change in the landscape of New Hampshire's local telecommunications market that has substantial likelihood of affecting the way that our constituent members do business.

NHISPA, and its members, may be affected by any Commission interpretation, evaluation, or ruling resultant from the proceedings in this docket.

Accordingly, substantial interests of the NHISPA may be affected by this proceeding. See RSA 541-A:32(I)(b) (2003).

II. Correspondence.

Correspondence regarding this petition should be directed to:

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This petition has been mailed, postage pre-paid first class, to the service list and the Office of the Consumer Advocate, 21 South Fruit Street Suite 18, Concord, New Hampshire 03301.

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