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

DT 07-011 - Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Company, Verizon Select Services Inc. and FairPoint Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Howland:

Re:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Commission that Verizon New England Inc., Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc., NYNEX Long Distance Company and Verizon Select Services Inc. ("Verizon") and the Office of Consumer Advocate ("OCA") have reached a resolution of the discovery issues that are the subject of Verizon's Motion for Rehearing and/or Reconsideration and Stay of Commission Order 24,767 (the "Motion"). As the effect of the Order on Verizon has been rendered moot by virtue of the agreement between Verizon and OCA, Verizon withdraws its Motion, and the parties request that the Commission issue a Secretarial Letter advising that no action is required of Verizon in compliance with the Order, in light of the parties' resolution. In addition, we believe that the resolution of this issue makes the informal conference scheduled for Friday July 6th unnecessary.

Verizon also seeks to clarify the statements contained in footnote four of its Motion. Verizon has not asserted, and did not intend to assert, that the OCA or any consultant of the OCA has violated a protective order or confidentiality agreement regarding any Verizon documents produced in this or any other jurisdiction.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Very truly yours,

Sarah B. Knowlton

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