EXHIBIT No.

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Verizon New England Inc. d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire

State of New Hampshire

Docket No. DT 07-011

Respondent: Stephen E. Smith

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REQUEST:

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Is FairPoint the sole determiner of when Verizon will cease to provide services under the Transition Services Agreement?

- (a) If so, under what circumstances will FairPoint make that determination?
- (b) If FairPoint is not the sole determiner of when Verizon will cease to provide services under the Transition Services Agreement, please explain the nature of Verizon's, or any other entity's, involvement in that determination.
- (c) Please specifically address whether Verizon or Fairpoint anticipate or will seek input from state public utility commissions, affected CLECs, or any other party to this proceeding on this determination.

REPLY:

Yes, FairPoint is the sole determiner of when Verizon will cease to provide services under the Transition Services Agreement.

- a) See FairPoint Response.
- b) See FairPoint Response.
- c) The parties do not expect to seek input from state public utility commissions, affected CLECs, or any other party to this proceeding on this determination.

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